

Knife-Carrying Boys Threaten Cubs Leaving Scout Meeting

Special Committee Of British Cabinet Deals With Strike

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They had been warned that the strike of nearly 3,000 men at four power stations in the London area—including Europe's biggest at Barking, on the east outskirts of the city—might soon lead to:

The biggest "blackout" in the sprawling city of 8,200,000 since the drastic full economy measures in the winter of 1946-47.

Industries being brought to a standstill during power cut periods.

Electric fires, cookers, immersion heaters and lights in hundreds of thousands of homes being turned off.

The government showed deep concern over the strike, which began Monday with an unauthorized walkout of 400 workers at the Brimsdown station in north London and spread to four power houses.

A special cabinet committee made up of Home Secretary James Chuter Ede, Labor Minister George Isaacs and Fuel Minister Hugh Gaitskill has been ordered into daily emergency sessions.

Footprints In Woods Spur Search For Missing Girl, 16

KELSO, Wash. (AP)—Search for girl scout Ruth Aberle, 16, had shifted today to a different area of the Ostrander Creek sector. Trackers reported a trail of small footprints led off along the north fork of the stream.

This was away from the seven-mile-square area criss-crossed repeatedly by patrols in the past three days and nights. The patrol, having quit the trail after posting an all-night guard, resumed the tracking again at daybreak today.

Frankloads of fresh recruits and volunteers were hauled into the southwest Washington wilderness.

But hope that Ruth had survived three nights of near-freezing weather without food or shelter was dimming at patrol headquarters northeast of here. Chief deputy sheriff Merle Bevins, who directs the search, was quoted by the Coville County coroner as saying he "was afraid the girl is dead."

Gifts To Stalin

BUCHAREST (AP)—A special train loaded with birthday gifts from Romanians to Prime Minister Stalin left Bucharest Tuesday night. Stalin will be 70 Dec. 21.

European Red Purges Aimed At Stiffening Resistance

LONDON (AP)—Purges of eastern Europe's ruling Communist Parties have been speeded up in a campaign apparently aimed at stiffening resistance to growing western military preparedness.

Since the Russian-led Cominform met in November, diplomats here agree, the drive to crush independent nationalist feelings and build up Russian prestige has been turned on full blast.

The new rash of purges and government shakeups from Poland to Bulgaria promises an intensification of the East-West cold war, these diplomatic sources believe.

The purges are seen by diplo-



Grappling with London's big problems brought on by the power strike is Prime Minister Atlee, above.

Prime Minister Atlee called on the King at Buckingham Palace Tuesday. A spokesman at Atlee's office declined to say whether the Prime Minister discussed the strike with the King.

A royal proclamation "would be necessary to invoke the Emergency Powers Act, last used in a wildcat dockworkers' strike last spring.

STEWARDS MEET

Strike leaders and shop stewards in power stations all over the city were meeting today to decide whether to join the strike in protest against government orders sending service men into the struck powerhouses.

The strike arose over the question of distributing a 1½-d-an-hour (about two cents) basic pay raise to the country's 90,000 power station workers.

The base pay for power station workers is 3s 3d (51.3 cents) an hour, or 47 3/4s (\$22.17) for the regular 44-hour week.

Fairground Scratches

First Race—Atomic Cloud, Haycon Spain, Protanto, Ginny Weaver, Comely Rhymer.

Second Race—Jeannie H, Ben's Boy, Ticker Tape, Tiny Tidy, My Chris, Sally's Chance.

Fourth Race—Raiding Star, Bangor Chance, Solater, Donquest.

Fifth Race—Our Pick, Seventh Race—Siddons, Eighth Race—Stepinfox, Marseilles, Singular, Montree.

Weather raining; track sloppy.

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\$3,000,000 From Sales Tax For Municipalities

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb today announced an interim distribution of \$3,000,000 in sales tax revenue had been approved.

While legally no distribution is called for until after closing of the books of the province, March 31, the province, to aid municipal financing, will make an interim payment based on 50 per cent of the municipalities' share according to the annual estimate for the fiscal year.

The basis of distribution, population and school enrollment, remains the same in principle. The sums to be distributed this month include the following:

To Vancouver Island cities, districts and villages: Victoria, \$196,214; Saanich, \$92,054; Oak Bay, \$39,260; Esquimalt, \$17,387; Alberni, \$9,414; Courtenay, \$7,764; Cumberland, \$2,700; Duncan, \$11,036; Ladysmith, \$7,532; Nanaimo, \$24,801; Port Alberni, \$26,490; North Cowichan, \$20,068; Alert Bay, \$1,193; Campbell River, \$6,435; Comox, \$2,049; Lake Cowichan, \$2,937; Parksville, \$1,367; Qualicum Beach, \$1,608; and Tofino, \$804.

Two Farm Youths Face Charge Of Murder In Quebec

MUNTINGDON, Que. (CP)—Two pasty-faced young farmhands were scheduled to be arraigned in a Valleyfield, Que. court today on a murder charge arising from the grisly hammer-slaying of Lucien Brunette, 34-year-old taxi driver.

A coroner's jury Tuesday night found Gavin Patenaude and Kenny Bevin, both 18, "criminally responsible" for the death of Brunette, whose battered body was found Tuesday on the edge of a brook near the Quebec-New York state border.

The two boys, both armed, later were captured by police in the hayloft of a barn where they had taken refuge.

Acting on the jury's recommendation that Patenaude and Bevin be charged with murder, provincial police took them to jail in Montreal overnight and they were to be moved to Valleyfield today. Valleyfield is near Huntingdon, in Quebec's southwestern corner, about 40 miles from Montreal.

Both Patenaude and Bevin testified at the inquest that they had beaten Brunette with a hammer last Sunday night and had robbed him of \$40.

EXTENSIVE SEARCH

Brunette had been missing since Sunday, but it was late Monday afternoon that a bank robbery touched off a big police search which led to the finding of the body and the youths' arrest. Quebec Provincial Police and New York State Police scoured the area along the border after the Bank of Commerce branch at Ormstown, Que., had been robbed at gunpoint of \$800.

It was not immediately known if the boys would be charged Bank of Commerce branch. They told the hold-up of the Canadian told the coroner's jury at the inquest that they had robbed the bank.

Bevin fainted in the town hall courtroom when he started to testify before coroner John Robertson McEwen. Provincial Police officers took him outside, revived him and then led him back to the witness stand.



Tornado Toll Heavy

Men dig through the rubble of a building in Hannibal, Mo., looking for their belongings after a tornado which struck the community. No one was killed, but 11 persons were injured. Property damage in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Illinois and Missouri was high, with Arkansas alone estimating more than \$100,000 losses caused by twister. (NEA Photo)

Ask New Yorkers To Start 'Dry Fridays'

NEW YORK (UP)—City officials today asked veterans who used to get along on a canteen of water a day during the war to spearhead the "Dry Friday" campaign to conserve New York city's dwindling water supply.

Edward J. Clark, chief engineer of the Water Supply Department, said veterans "know the value of water and can bring it home" to city dwellers who are used to an overabundant supply.

The water department requested New York's 8,000,000 residents to go without a bath next Friday and requested men not to shave on that day.

"A Friday beard is a badge of honor," said water commissioner Stephen J. Carney.

Carney said he proclaimed the voluntary water holiday to "dramatize" the city's critical shortage so that every resident would realize how much water could be saved through earnest conservation.

"If we find the public can co-operate, then perhaps we can have a water holiday such as this when we choose and hold off on strict water rationing measures and reduction of water pressure," Carney said.

MONTH'S RAINS NEEDED

Rains were reported to have added 1,000,000,000 gallons of water to the city's supply, but officials said it would take more than a month of such rainfall to make up for the 168,000,000,000 gallons lost suffered this year.

Refuses Gangster Role

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Film actor Victor Mature was under suspension by 20th Century-Fox studios today for refusing to make a picture at another studio. He told friends he turned down an RKO script because he did not want to play another gangster role. Under an old contract with Hal Roach, Mature owes RKO one picture a year.

Strachey In Africa

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanganyika (Reuter)—Food Minister John Strachey of Britain arrived here Tuesday by air from Nairobi to begin a tour of the British peasant-growing project.

Pakistan Planes Grounded

KARACHI (Reuter)—The Pakistan government has indefinitely suspended all Pakistan Airline services following Monday's crash of a DC-3 near here in which 28 persons were killed.

Farmer, Daughter Held On Charges In Death Of Children

CAMPBELL'S BAY, Que. (CP)—An elderly Allumette Island farmer and his 18-year-old daughter will appear in magistrate's court here next month for preliminary hearing on charges in connection with the death of two children.

Adonias Demers, 65, and his unmarried daughter, Rita, Tuesday were found mentally fit to stand trial. Police say the girl, at attractive brunette, was the mother of the two children.

She was remanded by Magistrate Roland Miller Tuesday for preliminary hearing Jan. 11 on a charge of failing to make adequate provisions following the birth of a child two months ago. The girl's father was remanded to the same date for preliminary hearing on a charge of concealing the birth of another child alleged to have been born two years ago.

Demers was released on \$950 bail, but the court refused to grant bail to his daughter.

Police said they had found the body of a child born two months ago, buried near the Demers farm home. They said the baby as alive at birth.

Cold In Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures in Ontario Tuesday night ranged from 21 below zero in the north to 20 above zero in southern sections. Snow fell in southwestern regions, but elsewhere the weather continued fine. There is no indication of any change for Thursday.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and mild today and Thursday with occasional sunny intervals; northerly winds 15 m.p.h. Low tonight, 38; high Thursday, 45.

Tanforan Scratches

First Race—Sir Bonny.
Second Race—Blue Ripple, Cee Lot, Rare Sir, Powrie.
Sixth Race—Remmy, Beau Lito, Ripple Over, Heart Solo.
Seventh Race—Pitch, Passado.
Weather clear; track fast.

Bigger Lads Hurl Clubs, Youngsters Flee From Attack

Three small Victoria Cubs probably escaped serious injury due to their fleet-footedness when they were suddenly set upon by two larger boys armed with knives and chair legs Tuesday night.

City police are investigating the attack reported at about 8.30 by one of the mothers of the small boys.

The cubs, aged between eight and 10 years, were Phillip Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, 2723 Avebury Avenue; Brian Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marshall, 2659 Avebury, and another boy they knew merely as "Joseph."

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The older boys, one said to be the size of a man, charged across the street at the lads. The frightened cubs could see knives flashing and their assailants were brandishing clubs.

The smaller boys took to their heels as fast as they could go, the attackers hurling their wooden weapons at them. They were pursued for quite a distance, young Phillip being knocked down apparently by one of the clubs.

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BUCHAREST (AP)—An official announcement said Tuesday night that three Romanians sentenced to death last week on charges of spying for the American counter-intelligence had been executed by a firing squad.

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The salvage tug Salvor and the derrick Recoverer, both owned by the Straits Towing and Salvage Company, were scheduled to start salvage operations today.

The Dola, a 96-foot tug owned by the Dola Tug Company of Vancouver, was holed in the bow when she ran aground on Musgrave Rocks, in Sansum Narrows.

Bacon, Cheese Contracts With Britain Set For 1950

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United Kingdom have negotiated 1950 contracts for bacon and cheese and Agriculture Minister may announce the details this afternoon, it was learned.

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Zither Craze Film Top In Popularity

LONDON (Reuter)—The British film, "The Third Man," featuring a zither theme which started a "Zither Craze" in Britain, was the most popular film with British audiences this year, according to an annual box-office survey by the Kinematograph Weekly.

Runner-up was the U.S. film "Johnny Belinda," starring Jane Wyman.

Most popular star was Alan Ladd, with Danny Kaye a close second.

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The small number of requests for rental forms indicates that landlords whose premises were restricted by W.P.T.B. regulations are not over-anxious to take advantage of the rental law change which becomes effective Thursday, rental officials believe.

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Rental officials said, however, that some tenants could expect to receive rental increase forms from their landlords tomorrow. "On the whole, however, everything is quiet," said one official. "We have not been rushed with landlords asking for rental forms."

It was pointed out that there was nothing to prevent landlords from increasing their rents later on next year. In all cases, the tenants would have to receive a month's notice before rentals could be boosted.

Rentals officials pointed out that the new regulations dealt only with premises under W.P.T.B. restrictions and these had been decreasing in number during the past six months. Most de-controlled premises were now charging maximum rents.

For tenants affected by the new regulations it will mean a boost in rent anywhere between \$5 and \$15.

A survey revealed that the majority of de-controlled heated homes were charging \$75 and upwards for a five-room heated dwelling. A four-room apartment rented for \$50 and up and a three-room apartment \$30 and up.

The new rental increase is expected to bring the rent of controlled homes in line with those which are not under the W.P.T.B. restrictions. An overall rent increase is not expected as many landlords have found it difficult to rent their premises at their present rates.

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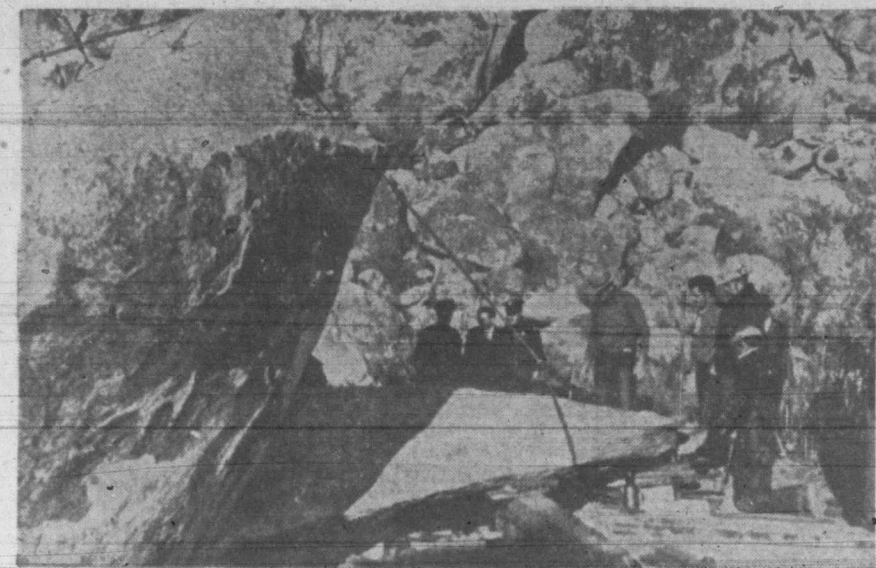
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Four Persons Crushed By Rock

A rescue crew worked all night near Victorville, Calif., in an effort to remove the bodies of four persons crushed to death beneath this 70-ton granite slab. Heat from a campfire is believed to have cracked the huge rock, which fell on the picnic party below.—(NEA Photo)

Policing To Cost More

PRINCE RUPERT (BUP)—It will cost almost \$8,000 next year to police Prince Rupert with provincial police than it did in 1948. B.C. Police Commissioner John Shirras has advised Prince Rupert civic officials it will cost \$34,321 to police the city in 1950. Two more men will be needed on the force, he said, due to increased population and mounting traffic problems.

U.S. Recognizes Arias Government; Rebukes Dominica

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States today recognized the government of Arnulfo Arias in Panama.

At the same time, it rebuked President Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic for making warlike statements.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson announced U.S. recognition of the new Panamanian government. The Arias regime came to power Nov. 24 with the backing of the Panama army, which announced that previous election results were inaccurate and that Arias was the legitimate President.

Acheson recalled that the United States had "publicly deplored" the manner in which Arias took over the presidency. But he said Arias had promised to fulfill international obligations.

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Fishboat Burns

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Waves along the Mediterranean coast reached unprecedented heights of around 20 feet. The coldest weather in 50 years rode in on the storm, adding to the misery of the stricken people. Snow fell throughout the Spanish peninsula.

Southern Spanish and northern African villages, unaccustomed to cold weather, asked for aid. Madrid children made snowmen in the parks.

Great seas swept across sea-side villages on both the African and Spanish coasts, smashing dozens of homes and causing damage running into the millions of pesetas.

Lawyers' Test Case On License By-Law Fails

City of Victoria's trade license by-law was upheld by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today when he brought down judgment in a case testing validity of the by-law.

The test case was promoted by the Victoria Bar Association which questioned the right of City Council to boost trade license fees as it did this year.

J. R. Melrose, city lawyer, was specifically charged in the case with carrying on his professional business without being licensed to do so. Found guilty, he was ordered to pay \$750 cost of license he should have had, and \$250 costs.

H. W. Davey, K.C., acted throughout the trial as counsel for defence, while city prosecutor Claude Harrison acted for the Crown.

Defence counsel said an appeal against the magistrate's ruling should be taken to higher court.

Mr. Davey, during the trial, argued that City Council was required to limit the amount of its license fees so that annual revenue from this source did not exceed \$200,000. He claimed the by-law as it now stood would raise \$250,000 a year, and therefore was invalid.

He also maintained City Council had never sat to consider exactly how much the by-law would produce in revenue and had erred in this regard.

Salutes On King's Birthday

LONDON (UP)—Royal salutes were fired from Hyde Park and the Tower of London today in honor of King George's 54th birthday anniversary.

Flags fluttered from all public buildings. At the beginning of each newscast the BBC played God Save the King.

The ceremonial standard flew above Buckingham Palace and the drum majors of the Guards dressed in their resplendent state uniforms for the morning changing of the guard.

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New Subchasing Planes For U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. navy has placed a \$4,000,000 contract for new "rough water" seaplanes designed primarily to detect submarines.

The order, described today as an initial production contract, went to the Glenn L. Martin Co. of Baltimore, Md.

T.B. 'Drug' Fraud

STUTTGART, Germany (Reuters)—An alleged new drug against tuberculosis called "T 35," which recently made a stir in medical circles, turned out to be laurel seeds and honey, it was disclosed here today when its "inventor," Rudolf Gross, alias Dr. von Bach, was sentenced to four years in jail for fraud.

Agreement Ends London's Great Power Strike

LONDON (CP)—Leaders of wildcat strikers who have crippled four of London's electric powerhouses for three days agreed tonight to tell the strikers to go back to work.

The decision came after an all-day meeting between strike leaders and officials from the government-sponsored joint industrial council for the power industry.

It will not keep London from going shorter than usual of electricity tomorrow morning. Mass meetings will be held during the morning to tell the men to go back to work. The four crippled plants probably will go back in full operation by nightfall.

General agreement was reported reached between strikers and the British Electricity Authority, which operates the government-owned power stations.

CARRY CANDLES

Many Londoners carried candles to work with them today, third day of the strike, in fear of the blackout reaching "blackout" proportions. Thousands of office and factory workers set out for the day's toil with bundles tucked discreetly in brief cases or lunch packages.

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\$850 Cash, Jewelry Stolen From Home

A total of \$350 in cash and jewelry worth \$500 was stolen by thieves who entered the dwelling-house of the Chung Ham greenhouses on Torquay Drive sometime Tuesday, it was learned from Saanich police today.

Entry was gained by forcing a basement window. Jewelry included a diamond ring, worth \$380, and jade earrings and a brooch, worth \$125, police said.

10 Dead, 6 Missing After Ship Explosion

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—A mysterious explosion in a storeroom wrecked the Dutch motorship Doros Monday morning and sent flames roaring through her decks with such speed that the 10 men were enveloped in flame and killed "within seconds," survivors said today.

Eight seamen who were picked up by a U.S. merchant vessel late Tuesday and flown here in a Coast Guard PBV said there was "no chance" for the men who failed to leap from the ship seconds after the blast.

Ten men were counted as dead and six others reported to have escaped in a lifeboat were missing.

The explosion occurred at 10.45 a.m. Monday in the Atlantic 300 miles east of Miami.

Eight survivors were taken from the Coast Guard base here to a Miami hospital to be treated for burns, shock and exposure.

Chief engineer C. Heimer of Holland was weeping when he

stepped from the plane for transfer to the ambulance.

With tears streaming down his cheeks, Heimer, a round-faced, pudgy Dutchman, shouted in heavily-accented English: "I lost all my officers; all of them!"

"It was so terrible, so serious we should fall on our knees and thank God we're safe," he said.

READY FOR INQUIRY

Heimer said he would say more "only to the court," presumably the court of inquiry which will investigate the accident.

None of the eight survivors, interviewed briefly at the base, could say what had caused the explosion or what type of explosive material was in the storeroom where the blast occurred.

The hulk of the Doros "still was burning today in the sea east of the Bahama Islands. A Coast Guard PBV, one of five Coast Guard planes taking part in the search, sighted it earlier today but saw no sign of the lifeboat said to be carrying six men.

Injured May Total 200 In Office Blast

SIOUX CITY, Ia. (AP)—An explosion blew the front out of the main office building of the Swift and Company packing plant here today and the death toll was estimated at between 30 and 35.

Brig. Gen. Charles Grahl, adjutant-general of the Iowa National Guard, said in Des Moines, Guard officers had told him by telephone that "30 or 35 were killed."

Walter W. Lindgren, superintendent of public safety for the city, called it "probably the worst disaster in Sioux City history."

Lindgren said firemen and volunteers had donned gas masks to go into the debris-choked basement where cries of the injured could be heard.

Estimates of the number injured ran as high as 200.

The south side of the five-story brick office building was demolished and reports said the greatest force of the explosion seemed to come on the first floor.

Walter Krebs, a spokesman for the firm, said a natural gas leak may have caused the explosion. The gas was used in several departments, he said.

Jerusalem Quiet As Israel Set Up Its Capital

JERUSALEM (AP)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion arrived today in Jerusalem to set up his government in the disputed Holy City in defiance of a United Nations plan for internationalization.

The silver-haired, 64-year-old chief of government arrived just before noon, without fanfare or ceremony, drove to a hotel where the flag of Israel was hoisted, and began an informal conference with his ministers and officials.

His arrival climaxed a transfer of government ministries which has been going on quietly ever since peace was restored to the city after the end of the Arab-Jewish Palestine war. In the shadow of the walls of the old city, occupied and patrolled by soldiers of Hashemite Jordan, the Israeli officials went methodically about the business of setting governmental functions in motion.

There has been no proclamation, as such, of Jerusalem as the official legal capital of this country, and government spokesmen said no affront was meant to the United Nations, which has voted internationalization. In the United Nations it was reported that the Israeli decisions could well wreck the General Assembly's plans.

Governments To Act In Canada's Dispute With U.S. Airline

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson announced today the United States and Canada will start consultations in Ottawa tomorrow in an effort to settle a dispute between American and Canadian airlines.

The two governments have agreed to grant reciprocal landing rights to each other, but the rival airlines—Canada's Trans-Canada and Colonial of the U.S. have become engaged in a legal tangle the governments themselves must settle.

Colonial has obtained an injunction against Trans-Canada's landing in the United States. The Canadian Air Transport Board promptly held hearing to determine whether it should cancel Colonial's landing rights in Canada.

The Canadian board ended its hearing Tuesday after Colonial had refused to testify. The Air Board's decision was to be delayed pending the Canadian-U.S. consultations.

GIVEN REBUKE

Acheson, in announcing the talks, rebuked Colonial for refusing to testify. Colonial said it was forbidden to do so by the Logan Act of 1793, which prohibits private U.S. citizens from working abroad against American foreign policy.

"This matter has been pending for the past 10 days and the representatives of Colonial Airlines have been in constant touch with officers of the State Department," Acheson said in a prepared statement. "They have never requested any interpretation of the Logan Act, and, as a result, it is little hard for me to take their position seriously."

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"PASSPORT TO PIMICO"

PROBABLY FEW of the patrons who have seen—or will be seeing—that diverting film, "Passport to Pimlico," realize that the writer of this original screen play found his inspiration in a Canadian incident.

This British satire on red tape—a commodity on which Britons are probably greater authorities than anyone else—centres around the bizarre theory that the section of London known as Pimlico is suddenly found to belong not to Britain but to the Duke of Burgundy.

The extra-territorial complications ensuing from this revelation which, incidentally, is brought to light by an exploding bomb, provide a diverting opportunity for the sporting of many rationing, shortages, curfews, controls, and other irritating dispensations of government.

CANADIAN LINK

THE AUTHOR of the play, T. E. B. Clarke, got the idea of "Passport to Pimlico" from the newspaper accounts of the birth of a daughter to the then Princess Juliana of The Netherlands during her sojourn in Ottawa.

Those reports revealed the special Canadian law decreeing that the room in which the birth took place would be regarded as Netherlands soil, thus making the baby legally Dutch by birth—an essential factor in establishing its rights in the House of Orange dynasty.

This interesting little link between the film and recent Canadian history was acknowledged by an Eagle-Lion spokesman on the occasion of its first showing in New York.

SCOTTISH, TOO

FROM THE SAME source also came the additional information of a similar link with Scotland. For Mr. Clarke's research into matters pertaining to extra-territorial rights brought to light another little known fact.

It is that the famous parade ground at Edinburgh Castle is regarded as Newfoundland soil—on just what grounds I do not know, although many Scots and Newfoundlanders probably do.

Speaking of soil reminds me, too, of another tidbit about this film which intrigued me. It was that a hundredweight of soil was actually dug up in Pimlico and flown to Washington, D.C., to lend local color to the showing of the film in that city.

"ENEMY AGENTS"

THE IDEA, as proposed by the American agent in charge of the publicity, was that a British "policeman" would invite Americans—properly provided with a "passport"—to step on to the soil of Pimlico.

But it wasn't as easy as all that. The consignment of British earth was intercepted at the airport by U.S. officials who added insult to injury by saying the soil "was suspected of harboring enemy agents—to wit, lice!"

Whereupon it was taken away—much to the chagrin and disappointment of the publicity-seeking management of the movie theatre at which the film was being shown.

FREED OF LICE

IN THE MEANTIME, the U.S. Department of Agriculture—and not the U.S. Committee on Un-American Activities—got to work on the consignment, trying to locate those enemy agents concealed in the Pimlico import.

They evidently succeeded in their mission for, four hours later, the movie theatre received the whole hundredweight, accompanied by this official note from the department in question: "This British soil has been freed of all insects and properly fumigated."

And that incident, in my peculiar opinion, seems delightfully appropriate to such a diverting film. At the same time, it reminds us, to paraphrase the famous lines, that, somewhere in Washington, D.C., there is a spot that is forever Pimlico.

Chinese Nationalists Plan Shake-Up To Get U.S. Aid

TAIPEH, Formosa (UP)—The battered Chinese Nationalist regime today shook up its military and political arms in the hope of getting U.S. aid for a "live or die" stand on Formosa.

As Chinese Communists rushed preparations for an amphibious assault on Formosa from the Chinese mainland, Nationalist military and political deadwood went into the discard.

Imaginary army group commanders have been dropped from the payroll. Personnel of various branches of the central government has been whittled down, and a blueprint has been drafted to strip quasi-political and military figures of their authority.

When the purge is completed provincial authorities will be in complete control of Formosa itself, with the central government's functions limited strictly to national and international affairs.

All disputes will be umpired by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Governor Chen Cheng of Formosa will be in command of southeast China military forces. Chen, preparing for the defence of Formosa, warned Nationalist troops arriving from Shanghai, Taingtao and other places on the mainland to do what they were told or be shot. Some already have been executed.

On his own initiative Chen abolished more than 60 army groups and organizations before receiving executive Yuan approval of his moves.

Twenty "armies," which existed mainly on paper to provide their commanders with a large payroll, were disbanded by Chen. Separate branches of the army, each with an independent authority, were wiped out and their commands unified.

Evacuees from the mainland were whisked off to training as replacements in decimated Nationalist divisions.

The central government reorganization calls for the reduction of the present 10 ministries and seven commissions to three ministries—national defence, foreign affairs and a single over-all political portfolio.

Nationalist leaders apparently have decided no more U.S. aid will be forthcoming unless they can prove they deserve it.

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European Red Purges Aimed At Stiffening Resistance

LONDON (AP)—Purges of eastern Europe's ruling Communist Parties have been speeded up in a campaign apparently aimed at stiffening Red resistance to growing western military preparedness.

Since the Russian-led Cominform met in November, diplomats here agree, the drive to crush independent nationalist feelings and build up Russian prestige has been turned on full blast.

The new rash of purges and government shakeups from Poland to Bulgaria promises an intensification of the East-West

cold war, these diplomatic sources believe.

The purges are seen by diplomatic observers not only as an attempt to rid the parties of those who sympathize with the West or with Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito—ousted from the Communist information bureau for defying Moscow dictates—but also to tighten the party discipline.

The Cominform is made up of Communist Parties from Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, France and Italy. Last month it ordered its members to purge the party of those who don't toe the line, to stamp out sympathizers with Tito, to step up the Soviet-proclaimed "peace" drive, and to boost the Soviet Union.

Zither Craze Film Top In Popularity

LONDON (Reuter)—The British film, "The Third Man," featuring a zither theme which started a "Zither Craze" in Britain, was the most popular film with British audiences this year, according to an annual box office survey by the Kinematograph Weekly.

Runner-up was the U.S. film "Johnny Belinda," starring Jane Wyman.

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Two Farm Youths Face Charge Of Murder In Quebec

HUNTINGDON, Que. (CP)—Two pasty-faced young farmhands were scheduled to be arraigned in a Valleyfield, Que., court today on a murder charge arising from the grisly hammer-slaying of Lucien Brunette, 34-year-old taxi driver.

A coroner's jury Tuesday night found Gavin Patenaude and Kenny Bevin, both 18, "criminally responsible" for the death of Brunette, whose battered body was found Tuesday on the edge of a brook near the Quebec-New York state border.

The two boys, both armed, later were captured by police in the hayloft of a barn where they had taken refuge.

Acting on the jury's recommendation that Patenaude and Bevin be charged with murder, provincial police took them to jail in Montreal overnight and they were to be moved to Valleyfield today. Valleyfield is near Huntingdon, in Quebec's southwestern corner, about 40 miles from Montreal.

Both Patenaude and Bevin testified at the inquest that they had beaten Brunette with a hammer last Sunday night and had robbed him of \$40.

EXTENSIVE SEARCH
Brunette had been missing since Sunday, but it was late Monday afternoon that a bank robbery touched off a big police search which led to the finding of the body and the youths' arrest. Quebec Provincial Police and New York State Police scoured the area along the border after the Bank of Commerce branch at Ormstown, Que., had been robbed at gunpoint of \$800.

It was not immediately known if the boys would be charged Bank of Commerce branch. They with the hold-up of the Canadian told the coroner's jury at the inquest that they had robbed the bank.

Bevin fainted in the town hall courtroom when he started to testify before coroner John Robertson McEwen. Provincial Police officers took him outside, revived him and then led him back to the witness stand.

C.P.R. Asks Dominion Take Jurisdiction Over Truck Routes

OTTAWA (CP)—Operating problems of the Canadian Pacific Railway came under review today before the Royal Commission on transportation.

N. R. Crump, company vice-president, took the witness stand as the company continued presentation of a voluminous case to the body investigating transportation matters for the federal cabinet.

Mr. Crump followed C.P.R. chairman George A. Walker, who Tuesday recommended to the commission that the federal government take over control of the railways' truck competition and that restraints on the railways themselves in rate-setting and methods of operation be relaxed.

Three Romanians Face Firing Squad

BUCHAREST (AP)—An official announcement said Tuesday night that three Romanians sentenced to death last week on charges of spying for the American counter-intelligence had been executed by a firing squad.

Weather

	Min.	Max.	Pres.
Montreal	23	34	
Toronto	25	34	
North Bay	25	37	
Port Arthur	25	37	
Kenora	19	30	
Winnipeg	14	26	
Brandon	14	26	
The Pas	13	26	
Regina	27	34	
Saskatoon	17	30	
Prince Albert	33	40	
N. Battleford	15	29	
Swift Current	3	19	
Medicine Hat	6	24	
Lethbridge	14	24	
Calgary	14	28	
Edmonton	9	23	
Kamloops	19	25	35
Penticton	27	30	
Vancouver	35	40	
Victoria	38	41	Trace
Kimberley	13	15	
Oceanview Valley	14	24	
Prince Rupert	14	24	1-2
Prince George	14	18	30
Seattle	39	44	
Portland	42	45	
Chicago	27	31	31
San Francisco	28	31	
Los Angeles	37	40	
New York	34	41	66
London	39	42	
Amsterdam	25	30	
New Westminster	23	40	



Tornado Toll Heavy

Men dig through the rubble of a building in Hannibal, Mo., looking for their belongings after a tornado which struck the community. No one was killed, but 11 persons were injured. Property damage in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Illinois and Missouri was high, with Arkansas alone estimating more than \$100,000 losses caused by twister. (NEA Photo)

Ask New Yorkers To Start 'Dry Fridays'

NEW YORK (UP)—City officials today asked veterans who used to get along on a canteen of water a day during the war to spearhead the "Dry Friday" campaign to conserve New York city's dwindling water supply.

Edward J. Clark, chief engineer of the Water Supply Department, said veterans "know the value of water and can bring it home" to city dwellers who are used to an overabundant supply.

The water department requested New York's 6,000,000 residents to go without a bath next Friday and requested men not to shave on that day.

"A Friday beard is a badge of honor," said water commissioner Stephen J. Carney.

Carney said he proclaimed the voluntary water holiday to

"dramatize" the city's critical shortage so that every resident would realize how much water could be saved through earnest conservation.

"If we find the public can co-operate, then perhaps we can have a water holiday such as this when we choose and hold off on strict water rationing measures and reduction of water pressure," Carney said.

MONTH'S RAINS NEEDED

Rains were reported to have added 1,000,000,000 gallons of water to the city's supply, but officials said it would take more than a month of such rainfall to make up for the 188,000,000,000 gallons lost suffered this year. The city's supply now stands at 33.8 per cent of capacity.

City officials suggested that residents drink one less glass of water a day and keep drinking water in a refrigerator bottle rather than drawing it from a faucet directly. They also requested that all dishes be washed at the end of the day and all laundry done at once.

Will Advertise Now In Eastern Canada For City Manager

On Mayor Percy George's recommendation Tuesday, the City Council approved the immediate calling of applications for the position of city manager.

A by-law covering appointment of a manager for Victoria, which received overwhelming support at the civic election polls last week, was given final reading by the council.

The mayor, City Solicitor Arthur Patton and City Clerk Frank Hunter were appointed to write advertisements to be placed in newspapers and financial publications in various parts of Canada.

It was agreed that applications would be returnable within 60 days of the placing of the advertisements. This means no appointment will be made until the end of February anyway.

Resident, 93, Dies In City Hospital

Joseph Harvey of 2161 Fair Street, a resident of Victoria for the past 33 years, died Tuesday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, in his 94th year.

Mr. Harvey was born in Aurora, Ont. Besides his wife, Mary, Mr. Harvey leaves several nieces and nephews.

Rev. G. R. Easter will conduct funeral services Friday afternoon at 1:30 from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

C. Sims, foreman of the city boulevard department, reported to police that four boulevard trees were broken off by vandals sometime during the night in the 700 block of Queens Avenue.

Bacon, Cheese Contracts With Britain Set For 1950

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United Kingdom have negotiated 1950 contracts for bacon and cheese and Agriculture Minister may announce the details this afternoon, it was learned.

Mr. Gardiner is expected to make the announcement before the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference ends its three-day sessions here late today.

Details of the agreements could not be learned. But an authoritative source said negotiations ended "better than we had expected."

Provincial agriculture ministers were scheduled to give their views on marketing of farm products and 1950 crop prospects at the conference. Mr. Gardiner then will close

the conference in a final speech that may review the trend of discussions during the three days and give a final indication of what the future may hold for Canadian foodstuffs.

This year's contracts set to end Dec. 31, are for bacon, eggs and cheese. The wheat contract will run to next July.

Mr. Gardiner dropped a suggestion during the first hours of the conference that perhaps Britain should be allowed to take less wheat next year and spend the money saved on Canadian bacon, eggs and cheese.

This suggestion Tuesday found little favor with prairie delegates, but drew support from an Ontario delegate.

Carson At Ottawa Talks On Trans-Canada Highway

Works Minister E. C. Carson today is in Ottawa attending discussions with other provincial and federal government officials on the Trans-Canada Highway. He arrived in Ottawa this morning, having left Victoria Tuesday night.

The conferences are expected to last two days and during the discussions decisions are expected to be made on the route of the national highway for which Victoria and St. John's, Newfoundland, have been chosen as termini.

Details on the federal government's contributions toward the highway are expected to be worked out also.

The federal government will pay half the cost of construction of the highway. Where existing highways are incorporated into the Trans-Canada Highway and come up to the standards fixed for the national route the federal government will make grants to the provinces equal to half the cost of this construction. B.C. is expected to agree on the presently so-called Trans-Canada Highway, which more or less follows the Canadian Pacific Railway mainline through this province, as the route.

Majority Of Staff At Jubilee Claimed By Hospital Union

Officials of the Victoria Hospital Employees Federal Union 371 (T.L.C.) claimed today they had a majority of the lay members of the Royal Jubilee Hospital staff. The union has made a second application to the Labor Relations Board for certification.

The union was organized earlier this year. Shortly afterwards a rival group, Royal Jubilee Hospital Employees' Association, was formed.

The association has sought certification rights on three occasions but each time has been turned down by the Labor Relations Board. On two occasions the application of the association was rejected on technical grounds.

The union made its first application this month. This application subsequently was withdrawn pending the outcome of a vote among the hospital employees ordered by the Labor Relations Board. Although believed to have a majority of the employees, the association boycotted the vote, holding it had submitted adequate evidence to the board for certification.

The association's third application was rejected by the board on the ground that it did not poll a majority in the vote.

SIX STAFF GROUPS

The union now is seeking certification for six groups of employees on the hospital staff. They are dietary, orderlies, nurses' aides, laundry, housekeeping and maintenance.

Two weeks ago the union, although lacking certification, submitted to the hospital board a proposed collective agreement, asking for recognition of the union, wage increases and other adjustments. The hospital board has told the union that its proposed agreement would be presented to the next regular meeting.

It is understood Mr. Carson will seek for designation of Campbell River as a second western terminus for the highway.

With Victoria already fixed as one western terminus, the Island Highway between Nanaimo and Victoria will become part of the trans-Canada system. Should Campbell River be selected as a second terminus the whole Island Highway from Victoria to Campbell River would become part of the national system.

SOUTHERN HIGHWAY
Should the so-called Trans-Canada Highway in B.C. be chosen for the national route, B.C. nevertheless will proceed as quickly as possible with the modernization of the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway which follows more closely the 49th Parallel. Much reconstruction of this route already has been undertaken and currently is under way.

Construction of the Trans-Canada Highway is scheduled to start next year. Several years are expected to be needed for the completion of the highway from coast to coast at the standards already agreed on. B.C. plans for construction of the national route in this province during 1950 will probably be announced during the next session of the Legislature, scheduled to begin Feb. 14.

Mr. Carson is expected to return to Victoria Monday.

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OUTSPOKEN CONDEMNATION OF drunken driving was voiced in County Court yesterday, and Victorians who have been shamed by the number of accidents arising from the inebriated mixture of alcohol and gasoline will heartily agree with the sentiments expressed. The statement comes with all the more significance at this season when conventional hospitality presents too many temptations to the individual who expects to take charge of a car. Under our laws, it is quite permissible for a man to take a drink or several—provided he does not as a result become a nuisance or a danger to others, and provided he does not exhibit evidence of over-indulgence in a public place.

But the law does not permit a man or woman, who has rendered himself or herself incompetent through alcoholic intake, to climb into a car and drive off in a manner to endanger the lives and limbs of other citizens.

Mention was made in court of the public demand for heavier sentences for drunken driving. This is no indication of vindictiveness. It is merely general recognition of the necessity of finding some means to curtail the operation of cars by drivers when they are not in full possession of the faculties required to drive safely.

On numerous occasions we have cited the remarks of judges in this province relative to misuse of automobiles. They are epitomized in the declaration that a car, under certain conditions—and one of those conditions is created by alcoholically distorted judgment on the part of the driver—is a lethal weapon. That point must be brought home to all our people if, as an automobile association leader urged recently, death is to take a holiday from the highway during the Christmas season.

Few people can determine for themselves when the fine edge of judgment has been dulled by drinking. The risks of driving after a party are not worth taking. When that opinion is translated into effective action, the "public scandal" that "is getting out of hand" here will be at an end.

NOT POPULAR

LONDONERS INCONVENIENCED BY the wildcat strike of 100 power station employees will have little sympathy with the latter's complaints against the dispatch of army technicians to keep the generators turning. The strike, denounced by union leaders, was staged in protest against an arbitration board's decision on a question of wage increases. But regardless of the merits of the case, the attempt to handicap whole sections of the great metropolis by abandoning the power stations was an action against the public interest. It is noteworthy, too, that the government that was so prompt in sending military forces to break the strike represents the political arm of Labor itself. Other London electrical workers who have been called on to support the strikers will be acting against their own interests if they do so.

CHOOSING SIDES

ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE fighting in China difficult for Westerners to understand has been the way in which whole battalions, and even armies, have deserted the Nationalist cause when defeat seemed certain, and placed their services at the disposal of the enemy. One would have difficulty in finding a parallel in Occidental fighting, and the occurrences open up an interesting speculation on the differences in psychological make-up of the respective fighting men. The practice, of course, is not confined to men in the ranks. Chinese officers of all levels, and army leaders themselves, have swung their allegiance to the opposition when the time seemed ripe.

It would not appear to be a question of personal courage, for the Chinese has demonstrated on many occasions his disregard for his life and comfort when the need arose. A very logical dislike of fighting lost causes, of continuing the struggle when defeat is certain and obvious, seems to be involved. Add to that the likelihood that prisoners in large numbers receive small consideration when rations run short, and the reasons for working for the victor are conclusive. Back of it all, of course, is the basic factor that effective combat troops must have a real belief in the cause for which they are fighting—a belief the minions of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek apparently lack.

DEBT RETIREMENT

A NEWS ITEM FROM TOKYO NOTES that police forces in Japanese communities are preparing for an outbreak of break-ins and robberies as the year's end approaches. It seems that it is a point of honor in that country to settle all debts before the new year, and there is more than a suspicion that many resort to an illegal accumulation of the wherewithal before the deadline arrives. Apparently robbing Togo

to pay Takahashi is a minor offence against personal standards, even if caught. The main thing is to save face, and he who risks prison to do so may even enjoy added esteem among his fellows. For who could be said to hold honor more highly than the man willing to hazard so precious a possession in order to preserve it. So might they reason in Tokyo—but we prefer the more straightforward, if less romantic, Occidental viewpoint.

PRESSING TOO HARD

THE ISRAELI PROCLAMATION OF Jerusalem as the national capital of the new state, in direct defiance of United Nations plans to internationalize the famous city, is likely to plunge the Holy Land into turmoil again as the Christmas season approaches. It was at this time last year that a short truce in the Jewish-Arab fighting settled over the historic area, and permitted pilgrims to cross no-man's land on their traditional journey from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. The present Jewish action appears designed to present the United Nations with a fait accompli, leaving further steps up to the Security Council.

For the Jews, of course, it has been an age-old dream to restore Jerusalem as their capital, a dream second only to the now-realized ambition of creating their own state in Palestine. But it is a little disconcerting to find that the policy of "grab-first-and-see-what-happens" is being continued by the Israelis now that the unsettled conditions attendant upon the formation of their country have been ended. In the heat of their struggle against the Arabs such tactics might be excused. But Israel has now entered upon nationhood, and should begin to act in the manner of responsible national entities. Such sudden decisions and acts in the face of world opinion, as represented by the United Nations, may cause a reaction that will destroy much of the good will the struggle to establish Israel had attracted. The final formation of Israel was effected at a conference table under United Nations sponsorship. It would seem that lasting progress would depend on a continuation of that procedure.

ANOTHER RHODES SCHOLAR

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN APPROXIMATELY three years a young Victoria man has been named a Rhodes Scholar. The fact that Robert Hetherington, son of the late Dr. Ernest Hetherington and Mrs. Christopher Reid, was selected from candidates at the University of Toronto and consequently becomes a representative from Ontario, in no way detracts from the distinction earned by this city in the honor that has been conferred.

"Bob" Hetherington, as a student at Oak Bay High School, and later during his war-interrupted course at the University of British Columbia, showed that combination of mental and physical abilities which is a requisite for success in Rhodes Scholarship candidacy. He has gained personal distinction of a high calibre. Beyond that he has reflected great credit on those earlier institutions of learning here in which he established the foundations of academic excellence and athletic prowess which have been rewarded by his latest laurel.

THE BUSY BEE

THE INGENUITY OF MAN IN CREATING improvements in the natural life around him is such as to elicit our wonder and admiration. It seems regrettable, however, that similar success has not attended efforts to improve mankind itself. Perhaps the experience received in experiments on other forms of life may yet stand us in good stead.

One of the latest examples of scientific achievement in aiding nature concerns the traditionally "busy bee." Test tube methods of cross breeding are reported to have produced a new type of bee more industrious than its ancestors. Moving at greater speed from flower to flower it gathers more nectar in a working day and thus produces more honey. But bees have a dual purpose, for they not only provide a sweet spread for buttered bread but fill the larger purpose of aiding in the fertilization of the blossoms they visit. It has been found by alfalfa growers in Nebraska that the stamen of the alfalfa flower pops up when released by the bee burrowing in search of nectar and gives the insect a more or less upsetting blow on the head. However, bees, particularly the tame varieties, have learned how to approach the bloom so as to evade the blow, but in so doing they fail to be showered with pollen and hence do not carry the reproductive elements to the next flower. Alfalfa crops have therefore fallen off and efforts are being made to overcome the problem by breeding a flower that does not knock its visitors groggy.

The time may come, of course, when man will be moved to set about improving his own species. Already a negative approach has been made in some parts of the world by circumventing the reproduction of obviously unfit humans. Whether or not the far distant future may see more positive advancement of the race is difficult to forecast, but in the meantime the lower orders of creation may expect considerable interference in their personal affairs.

NOTES

A press agent is a man who tries to make a politician look like a statesman.

"Does never get as unhappy as people," says a dog psychologist. Maybe it's because a dog doesn't have financial or domestic worries.

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP
From Washington

THE NEW, NEW LOOK

BEHIND the bland, business-as-usual facade of the Truman administration, some relatively serious soul-searching is going on about American atomic policy. To be specific, a number of the leading men of the general advisory committee of the Atomic Energy Commission have earnestly urged the desirability of a new look at the whole problem of international control.

The warnings of these scientists have in turn led to a re-examination of the problem by the highest government policy-makers. The chances are, as usual, that nothing will be done in the end. Yet the mere fact that this debate has been going on behind the closed doors of the administration, is a sombre commentary on the almost idiotic complacency which has, thus far, been the official public response to the explosion of the Soviet atomic bomb.

THE GENERAL advisory committee, which started the whole business, is not a body to be disregarded. It includes such men as Conant, Oppenheimer, Dubridge, Ferni, Buckley and Rabi. It reports direct to the President, rather than to the Atomic Energy Commission. And since the announcement of last September, it has shown no complacency whatever.

These scientific leaders would almost certainly be less disturbed if any serious effort were on foot to organize the defences of the western world. For reasons which must be examined later, the experts are now sharply writing down the strategic value of atomic weapons, when employed against a nation that is adequately defended. The trouble is that the defences of the western world, and particularly western Europe, are anything but adequate.

WHILE this condition persists—and nothing solid is being done to change it—an atomic stockpile in Soviet hands retains the dreadful potentialities of the world's nightmare at the time of Hiroshima. Furthermore, as has been disclosed already in this space, the Soviets are thought to have the capability of accumulating an atomic stockpile at a comparatively early date. The official best guess is that the Kremlin will possess more than 50 atomic bombs by September, 1952.

Such is the background of the pressure for a "new look" at the question of international control of atomic energy. What is being urged is essentially simple.

The United States would try to negotiate a new agreement with the Soviet Union. Under this agreement, atomic weapons would be outlawed.

ATOMIC ENERGY would be demilitarized. Existing atomic stockpiles (principally American thus far) would be somehow sterilized. Modified provisions for international inspection would be adopted, which would insure prompt discovery of any breach of the agreement, if backed up by an efficient intelligence service. Finally—and this is the measure of disagreement would also be agreed upon, sufficient to guarantee western Europe against any sudden aggression.

The whole project would sound like the most wishful-dream, if it were not for its context. In the first place, there are reasons to believe that the Soviet Union may be receptive to an overture along the lines very crudely sketched above. Signs have already been given, in the usual indirect manner. All that is being discussed at present, is whether the United States should try to find out whether these signs mean anything.

IN THE SECOND PLACE, no one thinks there is more than an even chance, at best, that the Soviets seriously desire even a modified agreement for international control of atomic energy. Those who urge the desirability of a "new look" at this time simply argue that it is the United States' duty to find out what can be done.

It is idiotic to understate the arguments against the kind of radical new departure that is now under discussion. Two-party talks between the United States and Russia have long been an objective of Kremlin policy, and their avoidance has long been one of the United States' objectives. Yet two party talks would now be embarked upon. Equally, the U.S. is already strongly committed to the stringent provisions of the Baruch plan for atomic energy control. She has also committed her friends in the United Nations, who would certainly be upset by any change in the American stand.

ABOVE ALL, the kind of Soviet-American agreement that is envisioned would contain great elements of risk, no matter how carefully drawn. It would particularly promote the complacency which is already reaching malignant proportions in the United States.

Yet in the bleak situation now prevailing, the new look at atomic energy control still seems to be the best way out. If the new look fails, the United States at least will know where she is. An she can then take a new look at the disarmament program which has been so oddly launched, as a unilateral policy, by the Truman administration.

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The road to peace lies through co-operation of governments and concrete measures of benefit to all. Political conflict, either national or international, is largely an appeal to emotion. Lord Boyd Orr, winner of 1939 Nobel peace prize.

Pretty Skinny, Isn't He?



As Our Readers See It

POOR FIG!

Is it right or reasonable for the Dominion government to spend \$750,000, as reported in the newspapers recently, on research work into the use of ACTH, an extract of pig's pituitary glands, for a possible cure for arthritis? God created the pig, an unclean animal, and forbade us to eat it. How can a cure for an evil disease come from such a forbidden and unclean source?

E. W. ABRAHAM.
1125 Faithful Street.

THAT 'SILVER PENCIL'

In order to satisfy the curiosity of many Victorians who were puzzled about the silver pencil (thin object flashing across the sky over the Strait of Juan de Fuca on Saturday afternoon, I would like to report that I looked at it through a powerful telescope and found it to be a conventional plane with wings. The plane was ejecting a "quick" vapour trail which was illuminated by the setting sun and, owing to the fact that the plane itself was invisible to the naked eye, the object appeared to be a silver streak.

E. W. BIRD.
2823 Dysart Road.

CAROLS—A BUSINESS?

You would be doing a service to your many readers and the citizens of Victoria in general, if you would give a little editorial on what has become a Yuletide nightmare, a carol singing by hordes of children from the ages five to six to maturity. Few would resent this on Christmas Eve as practised in the Old Country, but it has reached the stage of a racket in Victoria, and few of the children doing this are from families that are in need.

The great majority donate, as far as they are able, to various

charities at this season and it leaves a decidedly bad taste in one's mouth to have to turn children away empty-handed as so many are compelled to do in order to provide for their own. Some parents encourage this practice as I have seen children let out of cars, late models at that, to sing their carols, to be picked up again a little further down the street. From now until Christmas there will be little peace in the evenings, and while Christmas is more than two weeks away we have had to listen to this three times in less than an hour tonight.

"ANONYMOUS."

ADULT EDUCATION

Last week 18 young people were in the hands of the police on a variety of charges.

Why are so many of our city's youngsters dissatisfied? Their mental attitudes have been determined by adults. The state of society maintained by the adults must, therefore, be responsible for the anti-social acts of the young. We cannot, with fairness, hold the parents alone responsible.

Every deed done in our city, whether social or anti-social, is the concern of every citizen.

The problem of delinquency, adult and juvenile, will be solved only and certainly when in far larger numbers than now those of us who are adults try to use our minds fully.

A few days ago in Victoria Dr. M. M. Coady ably emphasized that the solution to all problems in human relations is to be found through adult education. What does this mean but advancing mentally together as we plan and work for the common good?

MARIAN N. SHERMAN.
President, Community Welfare Council of Greater Victoria.

'BROUGHT RESULTS'

I am 74 years old and my wife is 71. We cannot get the old age pension, with its added benefits, because of war disability pension which is just equal to old age pension in B.C. We have to pay for doctors, whose care we are under, as well as hospital insurance and medicines.

I have asked repeatedly for equal treatment with old age pensioners and to forget I have any disabilities, instead of being penalized for having them.

I was refused examination until I wired Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent for a reason for refusal of examination. It soon brought results.

GEO. P. BAKER.
427 Government Street.

SPENDING TOO MUCH?

It is interesting to read that, in addressing Kiwanis members recently, a clergyman touched on what I call "Being a slave to Christmas shopping." In that too many people are spending too much on those who already have too much, at the same time forgetting the "have-nots" in our midst, which is not the true spirit of Christmas.

Many women with small means are spending far more than they can afford because they lack the moral courage to limit their "gifting" to their immediate family and a few intimate friends.

However, if those of us can give \$1—or something—to the Salvation Army as we hurry past or if we prefer to spend \$1 and give a food parcel, add a scarf or tie or something gay to wear and, if possible, put \$1 with a Christmas card in an envelope, then Christmas can really mean something to everyone in our midst.

"REALIST."
4484 9th Ave, West Vancouver, B.C.

Steering Guide From Outer Space

By THOMAS R. HENRY, N.A.N.A. Science Editor

NAVIGATION by the screeching of stars is being investigated by the U.S. navy.

Within the past two years there have been found several "hot spots" in the Milky Way from which great streams of radio waves are coming through space to the earth. This is the stellar noise which interferes with radio reception.

DEFINITE STREAM

It hitherto had been believed to emanate from the whole universe of stars. Now it is known to come from rather restricted areas—perhaps from single stars or small groups of stars with temperatures thousands of times that of the sun.

These hot spots are fixed in space and fairly constant in their noise output. Most of the streams come generally from the neighborhood of the constellation of Sagittarius, beyond which is the centre of the Milky Way galaxy, hidden forever from view by black clouds of cosmic dust thousands of light years in thickness.

The direction of the streams

can be determined with some precision by present radio equipment. Thus these hot spots provide points of reference in the sky.

DAY AND NIGHT

They are not as precise as the fixed stars at night, but

Aptly Described

Toronto Globe and Mail

Dominion describes Canada perfectly. It signifies, as every schoolboy ought to know, that Canadians have dominion over a country that stretches from ocean to ocean. It is a ringing title with a tradition that is cherished by all good Canadians. It proclaims that this is a nation associated with the British Commonwealth. To put it on a low practical level, "Dominion" is also a very useful word in writing or speaking. To refer to a Dominion statute, department or minister is a handy way of making the distinction between federal and provincial.

probably are considerably more precise than the sun during the day. If the proposed navigation becomes practical, ships would be steered both by the stars that shine in the dark and stars that talk in the day.

The investigations are being carried out by university contractors under the Office of Naval Research. Success, it is explained, depends on possibility of much more precise localization of the incoming noise than is practical with equipment now available. About the best that could be done at present is to locate a position within about five degrees of latitude and longitude.

GREAT SIZE

The drawback to development is the great size of equipment which now would be needed. This is true especially for air navigation where, it is believed, the system eventually may find its greatest usefulness. Observers in the United States, England and Australia are trying to find more of the hot spots and get more precise determinations of their locations.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THESE days of clashing political ideologies have a tendency to breed doubts and suspicions even between old and tried international friends.

We had a rather startling indication of this recently when Lord Strabolgi, Labor member of the British House of Lords, declared in a debate on defence that there were American hot-heads who were talking quite glibly of using atomic power to divert the Gulf Stream if Britain went Communist. Britain owes her temperate climate to the Gulf Stream and presumably might become an Arctic country if the stream were turned away.

Scientists promptly tossed this idea out the window as nonsense. It would take more than atomic power to shift the Gulf Stream, even if anybody wanted to shift it.

What is the basis for such outlandish ideas as the Gulf Stream nightmare? It strikes me that the answer is that Britons and Americans don't know each other as well as they should.

The British school system prior to the Second World War didn't teach much about the United States. American history ceased with the revolution. Since the outbreak of the war some schools have given more attention to the United States. Unfortunately this study has been greatly hampered by the shortage of newspaper which has resulted in skeleton newspapers. There hasn't been room for much more than mention of the major events.

Naturally the reason for this lack of acquaintance is the great distance separating the two countries, and the cost of travel. It's comparatively easy for a Briton to get to the continent, or for an American to reach Canada or Latin America, but crossing the Atlantic is another proposition.

So we need personal contact, and that will come in due course. Meantime we have to fall back on present communications and improve them.



FISCAL HUMOR
Windsor Star

During the eight years in which the federal government tapped the amusement tax field, collections totaled \$88,582,123. The amusement in that, however, is reserved strictly for the tax collector.

PROVINCES ARE WARY

Ottawa Journal

The Edmonton Bulletin thinks the provinces should take over rent control—that this would permit development of a system with the elasticity to meet local and varying problems. With this point of view the Dominion government would agree heartily, being perfectly willing that the brickbats for the future should be aimed at the provincial capitals instead of at Parliament Hill.

DISTURBING

Montreal Star

From Teheran comes the news that it is now permissible to say "Persia" instead of "Iran." We wish these countries would make up their minds. It has taken us years to get used to "Iran." Now back we go to "Persia." There is too much of this kind of thing.

The only place we know that sticks to its name is Toronto. There are perhaps good reasons for this, for Muddy York and Hogtown have obvious disadvantages. But now the Thais and Iranians are kicking over the traces, Torontonians many want to do the same thing. We find it unsettling.

MINIMUM WAGE EQUALITY

Edmonton Bulletin

The request of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Alberta for a minimum wage for women equal to that enjoyed by men merits fullest consideration from the provincial government.

It should be axiomatic in law as it is axiomatic in common sense that men and women should have equal pay for equal work.

The accident of sex should not be a handicap in business.

Therefore, whatever arguments, real or fictitious, that are used to justify discrimination between the sexes in the higher-paid brackets of industry have no bearing on the brackets controlled by minimum wage legislation.

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- Canterbury Tea 1-lb. carton **85c**
- Olives Aymer, Manx, Stuffed, 9-oz. jar **49c**
- Corn Country Home, Fancy, 15-oz. tins **2 for 37c**
- Peaches Castle Crest, Choice, 15-oz. tins **2 for 37c**
- Cream of Chicken Soup Campbell's, 10-oz. tin **17c**
- Salad Dressing Miracle Whip, 32-oz. jar **66c**
- Red Currant Jelly Empress, 12-oz. jar **35c**

Christmas Bakery

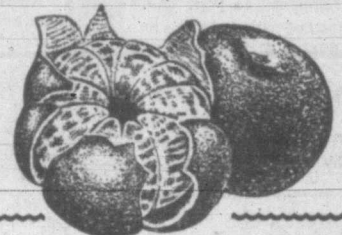
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- Glaze Cherries Woodland, 6-oz. pkg. **25c**
- Lard North Star, 1-lb. carton **2 for 35c**
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- Cake Mix Shirriff, White, 16-oz. pkg. **34c**
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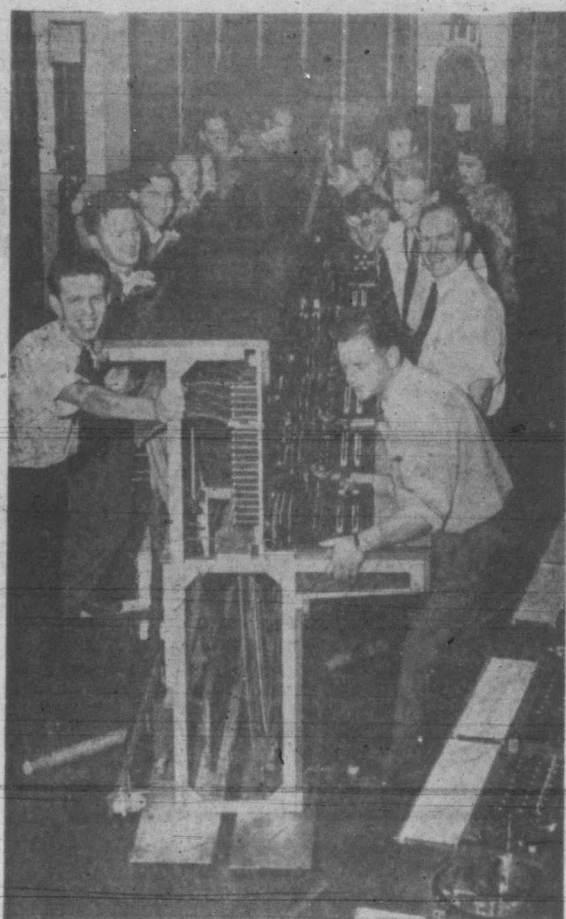
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As an automatic telephone exchange grows, so grows "Dial Service," that phase of the telephone system largely concerned with calls that go astray and calls to wrong numbers or to numbers that have been changed or taken out due to moves.

"Dial Service," which the average telephone-user knows better as "Operator," also is responsible for channeling calls through to numbers in Victoria's satellite exchanges—Albion, Colquitz and Belmont.

If you call goes astray, perhaps through an error in dialing or not listening for the dial tone first, an intercepting operator answers and enquires: "What number did you call, please?" This question is asked to determine if the number you were calling is correct. On the other hand, you may have been dialing a wrong number or one that has been changed.

In either case, the "Dial Service" operator is there to help you, which is better than being left up in the air not knowing what has happened to your call.

These types of calls increase as more automatic equipment and more telephones are added to the Victoria system. Victoria has gained more than 2,000 new telephones this year and its central office facilities have been increased by some \$350,000 worth

of automatic equipment during the same period. This expansion makes more "Dial Service" switchboard necessary, and this is now on order.

One night recently the existing "Dial Service" switchboard in the Blanshard Street building of the B.C. Telephone Co. was moved a distance of 45 feet to make room for the additional equipment. This was done with no interruption to service despite the complex nature of the project, installation men moving the board on rollers as operators continued to intercept calls.

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Devaluation Aids Canada's Position In Trade To U.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—In October, the first full month after devaluation of the Canadian dollar, Canada had the smallest deficit on trade with the United States of any month this year.

The Bureau of Statistics today estimated the deficit at \$17,800,000, compared with \$42,600,000 in September.

On over-all foreign trade, Canada had a surplus of \$37,400,000, a sharp rise from the surplus of \$9,400,000 in September.

Both imports and exports increased during the month.

The bureau said, however, that part of the increase was due to seasonal factors not connected with widespread currency revaluations which took place in mid-September.

The October surplus compared with a surplus of \$66,000,000 in October, 1948, which was abnormally high as a result of removal of the ban on exports of livestock to the U.S.

The favorable balance for the first 10 months of the year was estimated at \$130,500,000, compared with \$327,600,000 in the same period last year and \$134,200,000 in the same period of 1947.

The 10-month deficit with the U.S. was \$449,500,000. In the January-October period of 1948 it was \$275,200,000 and in 1947 it was \$804,500,000.

Exports to the United Kingdom were higher and imports from the U.K. were lower.



TOKYO'S LITTLE "GIANT"—Midget fire engines, named "Giant," are a new item on the Japanese market. Salesman Muneshige Sasaki shows off his firm's product, a three-wheeled motorcycle with fire-fighting equipment mounted aboard. The outfit sells for about \$1,300.

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Local Navy Man At U.S. Training Centre

WO. Harold L. Paterson, R.C.N., 1239 Balmoral Road, Victoria, is currently at the U.S. Naval Training Centre, Great Lakes, Illinois, for a two-week stay during which he will study the commissary methods of the U.S. Navy. He will return to Victoria in time to spend Christmas with his wife and child.

For the past two years WO. Paterson has been galley plans officer at the Esquimalt naval base. On his return he will take

the R.C.N. Supply School, his purpose in visiting Great Lakes being to compare U.S. and Canadian commissary methods and possibly pick up a few notions for use in the supply school. He will spend several days in each of Great Lakes' four galleys, the cold storage building and the commissary office where accounts are kept and the weekly menu made up. WO. F. Barrett, R.C.N., who will relieve WO. Paterson in his present post, will arrive at Great Lakes Dec. 16 for a similar two-week stay. WO. Barrett is at present attached to the supply school, charge of the cookery division of

PERFECT FOR TEMPLES The Gothic style of architecture lends itself so perfectly to temples of worship because its pointed arches and spires seem to point upward to God.

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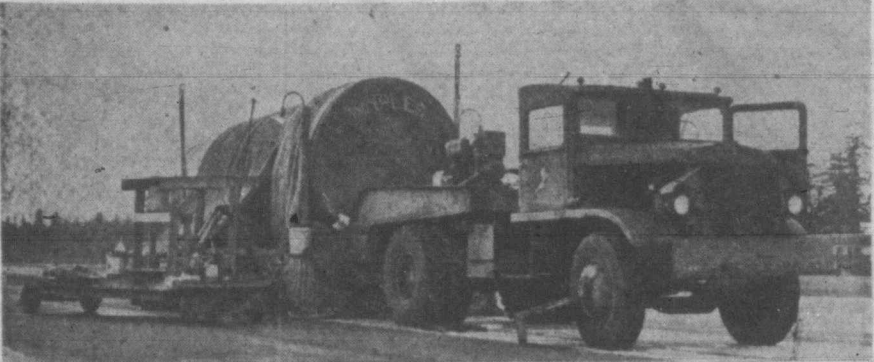
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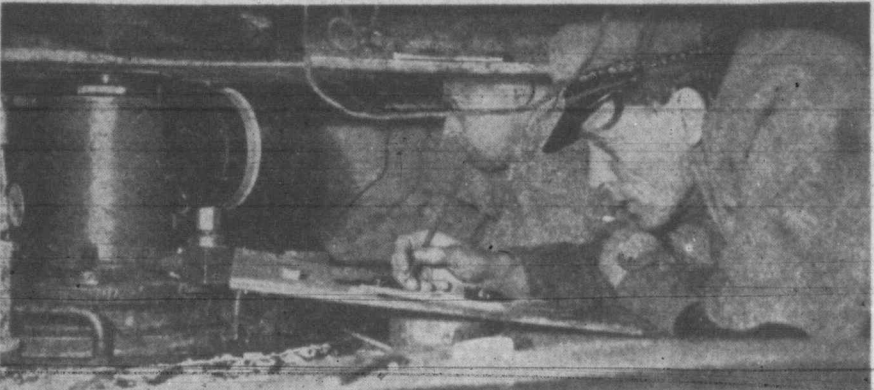
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Pat Bay May Have Turbo-Jets; Test Runways' Load Capacity



Tank trailer and truck used for testing load capacity of Patricia Bay airport runways. Water in tank provides pressure for calibrated jacks which press down on runway.



Twenty-four hours a day there are men lying under tank taking measurements of pressure on runway. One of jacks is at left. Shown are Gordon McNeill, foreground, and George Mallie.

By ALLAN JENKINS

Despite the fact that trans-Canada travel by jet airliner is in the offing, it is unlikely that Victorians will see establishment of air passenger service by jet planes between the Pat Bay airport and the mainland.

Much more likely is the advent of turbo-jet planes to the Victoria-Vancouver run. The reason for this, according to air transport officials, is the extremely high speed of the jet airliners would make impractical their introduction to such a short run.

The more feasible type, they consider, is that making use of combined turbine and jet engines; slower but more practical for the island-mainland operation.

Although use of these planes in Dominion-wide service still is in the planning stage, the trend is obvious and within the early hopes of airline officials.

There is at present one operation under way at Patricia Bay which will be of considerable value in the establishment of turbo-jet air service. It is the testing of the load capacity of the airport's runways. Inasmuch as the turbo-jet airliner would be heavier than the DC-3's now operating into Pat Bay, this knowledge is vital to any advance planning for use of heavier aircraft at the airport.

FINISH BY FEBRUARY

Testing of the runways' load capacity, which is being conducted by the Department of Transport now operating the airport, is a 24-hour-a-day job which started last September and is not expected to be finished until February.

At first glance, the equipment used for testing looks like a large tank trailer, but inspection underneath is more enlightening.

Lying on their stomachs are two men, part of a team which keeps at the test day and night.

They have with them pads of paper on which they note down figures which are taken from calibrated jacks and micrometers.

It is when one sees the jacks that the need for the tank becomes apparent. Water in the tank above is used to put pressure on the jacks, which in turn press down on the runways. Readings are taken every minute as the pressure increases, and from these figures are determined the strength of the runway underneath and the pressure it will be able to take from the constantly-landing planes.

So far, two of the three 5,000-foot runways have been tested and testing now is underway on the third runway.

This operation is a part of the work the Department of Transport has done since it took over the airport from the R.C.A.F. in June, 1947.

AIRPORT STAFF OF 24

The transport department staff of 24 under Keith Robinson, R.C.A.F. veteran, who was transferred here as airport manager from Port Hardy, has a large area to look after. Including the areas adjacent to the actual field which come within the responsibility of the department, there are 1,300 acres to be maintained.

As office staff, airport traffic control and mechanics make up 13 in number, there are only 11 of the 24 left to do the maintenance. This means there are more than 100 acres for each man.

With these men, complete repairs have been made to one main runway surface and essential repairs to the other two. All runway drains have been cleared so that there has been no flooding of the field despite heavy rains this year.

Approach lights to aid night landings have been established on four runways, and there are, in addition, six mountain-top obstruction lights to maintain.

the airport and is prepared to handle any fires or crashes which might take place. Crash and fire drills are held at least once a month.

Complete maintenance work is done of the 10 vehicles used by the airport, including a crash truck, fire truck, four ordinary trucks, a bulldozer, a grader, a station wagon and a jeep.

Also handled is traffic control of all aircraft which use the airport. In charge of the control tower are Dick Wood and a staff of three.

At present operating out of Pat Bay are Trans-Canada Airlines, Westinghouse Airways Ltd., the Victoria Flying Club and aircraft of the provincial government's photo survey branch. With the addition of visiting private planes, the airport has been averaging more than 1,000 landings a month.

So far as the itinerant air travelers are concerned, it is noted that they increased in number from one a month when the transport department took over the field to approximately 175 a month this year. Many of them are American tourists.

The department's airport staff looks after all the registration of aircraft arriving and collection of landing fees.

Of course the biggest customer the airport has is T.C.A. which, in 1948, carried nearly 150,000 passengers in and out of Patricia Bay and, with an estimated increase of approximately 1,500 passengers a month in and out so far this year, promises to come near the 170,000-passenger mark for 1949.

COVERED MORE GROUND
The great ice-sheets of the glacial periods reached lower latitudes in North America than anywhere else on earth, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

William O'Dwyer, mayor of New York, first came to the United States from Ireland in 1910 with only \$23.85 in his pocket.

Victoria Gladious Society will meet at 8 Thursday in the City Hall council chamber.



Coach Of The Year

Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, 34-year-old pilot of the unbeaten, Sugar Bowl-bound Oklahoma University Sooners, is hoisted into the air by his team in Norman, Okla., after he was named the "Coach of the Year" by the American Football Coaches' Association in a poll conducted by the Scripps-Howard newspapers. He polled 102 first-place votes out of 382 ballots.—(NEA Photo)

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93-Year-Old Scottish Woman Recalls First Visit Here Half Century Ago

When Victoria's house of parliament was newly-built, roads were winding corduroy paths and the coast was seething with miners off on the Klondike trail of '98, Mrs. Annie Smith first came to Vancouver.

"That was 53 years ago," said the petite 93-year-old woman, a wisp of a smile flashing on her lineless, rosy-cheeked face. Born in Inverness, Scotland, where three of her daughters, the eldest, aged 70, still make their home, Mrs. Smith has many vivid memories of the more than half-century spent in this province.

In the early days she lived at Atlin, B.C., where her husband built a paddle steamer which he ran on Atlin Lake.

Eight years later they returned to Vancouver and, since then Mrs. Smith has spent the years in the mainland city and Victoria. An annual summer visitor here for more than 25 years, Mrs. Smith decided two years ago to make her permanent home in Victoria. Since then she has been staying at "The Ridge," Wilkinson Road.

"Granny" Smith, as she is known to her wide circle of friends, now in her 94th year, spends as much time as possible out-of-doors.

But when indoors, her hobbies include reading and crocheting. She proudly displays her most recent effort, a beautiful dinner cloth, worked in Queen Anne pattern.

"It's a Christmas gift for my granddaughter, Marilyn Hunter who is living in Hollywood," she explained. About her room are many other samples of her beautiful handwork — lacy dollies and centrepieces.

She knits, too, and with a little coaxing admitted making the rose-colored sweater she was wearing over her trim navy blue



Mrs. Annie Smith, in her 94th year, is pictured above with her newly-completed crocheted dinner cloth. The nonagenarian will be honor guest at a party this afternoon at "The Ridge," Wilkinson Road, given by Mrs. E. Ridgeway. Scottish-born Mrs. Smith has two daughters here, Mrs. E. J. Hunter, Linden Avenue, and Mrs. G. Shorey at Steveston.

redingote-frock with crisp white collar.

"I don't do as much knitting as I do crocheting because I'm always dropping the stitches," she laughed.

Not a trace of her many years dims the sharp blue eyes which lighted with pride as she told of the gold service badge presented to her by the Red Cross for her work during war years. But she modestly refused to give many details of her services.

Through the years one of her greatest pleasures has been entertaining her friends with her piano playing.

With small gently lined hands, she still plays for her acquaintances, and her favorite melodies, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and "Annie Laurie" tell of the many fond memories she retains.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the Scottish Ladies Society in Vancouver, and recently was

hostess to a group of Inverness friends.

"I've reached a good old age," Annie Smith stated in summing up her life, and in answer to a query on what she enjoyed most stated:

"Besides keeping in touch with my friends and getting about, I enjoy sleeping and eating," and added with a chuckle, "but one shouldn't have to answer such personal questions at my age."

Servimus Officers—President Mrs. J. Jones was in the chair at the December meeting of Servimus Group of Metropolitan Church held at the home of Mrs. A. Adams, Beach Drive. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse presided during election of officers, and new slate for the coming year includes president, Mrs. J. G. Jones; vice president, Mrs. H. A. Hebdien; treasurer, Mrs. H. Lovick; social convener, Mrs. George Robinson; press, Mrs. F. Kermode; membership, Mrs. J. Steele and Mrs. P. Bewell. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by members. Among special guests were the executive members of the newly-formed group of the women's auxiliary. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamont, Dewdney Avenue, on Jan. 13.

Among the many visitors from this province who have signed the guest register at British Columbia House, London, Eng., are Mr. Kenneth McIntyre, Mr. Claude Effinger, Mrs. Jock Clark of Vancouver and Mr. John de Bosch and Miss Vera de Bosch of Cloverdale.

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Mr. James Merston, a student at Trinity College, Port Hope, Ont., will spend the holiday season with his parents, Major and Mrs. W. Merston, Beach Drive. Miss Pamela Merston, who has been traveling in the British Isles for some months, will be the guest of relatives in Kent for the Christmas season and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, the former Miss Ann Merston, will holiday in the Laurentians in Quebec.

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'Bids' For Royal Roads Annual At Home Announced

Coveted invitations to the Christmas "at home" at Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, this Friday evening have been received by the Misses Paula Stevenson, Leslie Pidgeon, Daphne Holland, Norma Dunn, Dianne Finland, Joan Davis, Pat Richardson, June Milburn, Daphne Finland, Joan Pidgeon.

Misses D. M. Campbell, Aileen Smyth, Elizabeth Stokes, Daphne Colson, Lois Cave, Judy Craven, June McLoughlin, Virginia Dean, J. Couse, Margo King, Diana Maty Lee, Maura McKenzie, Diana Elkington, Marilyn Gowan.

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Misses Patricia George, Joan Templeton, Nancy Carmichael, Anne O'Halloran, Judy Wilson, Barbara Marshall, Marion Brice, Pat Preiswerk, Barbara Kirby, Coreen Fall, Chelagh Clark, Diane Parsons.

Invitations have also gone to Misses Suzanne Lewis, Shirley Johnson, Sheila Bennett, Marjory Wood, Delle Calloun, Vancouver; Miss Betty Long, Courtenay; Miss Grace Farquharson, Sidney; and Misses Kitty Tener, G. Gaudet, Joyce Rowse, Claire Nelson, New Westminster.

Distinguished Patronage For Christmas Pantomime

The Christmas pantomime, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," at the Royal Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be presented under the distinguished patronage of His

Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Premier Byron I. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Mayor Percy George and Mrs. George and Mrs. W. C. Nichol.

Musical Arts Society Plans Carol Tea At Windermere

Dr. Roger Manning, president of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, announced yesterday that this musical group will hold a Carol Tea in the ballroom of the Windermere Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21. The recital will begin promptly at 3:30 and tea will be served at 4:15. The program will include a group of cellos and violins

from the junior and intermediate societies with solo singing by Dorothy Mae Charles and Madeline McCabe; duets by the Trimble sisters; piano solos by Jacqueline Sawyer; recitations by small pupils of Mrs. W. Ord and violin-piano numbers by Edith McGill and Marilyn Bacon. This will be the first Carol Tea sponsored by the society.

Miss J. Edduck has returned to this city after a brief holiday on Salt Spring Island, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Henn, Ganges Harbor.

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Christ Church Senior Women Net \$880 In Successful Year

Annual reports to the effect that increases were made in all departments and a total of \$880.50 raised during the year were read at the annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary.

Honoring Mrs. C. Wriglesworth, who has acted as extra cents secretary for more than 25 years, Mrs. Claude Gardner presented her with a corsage bouquet of carnations.

Election of officers were held and Mrs. Gardner was returned as president. Mrs. G. R. Calvert is honorary president and other officers include Mrs. M. W. MacKenzie, first vice-president; Mrs. C. Courtney, treasurer; Mrs. S. H. Partridge, recording secre-

tary; Mrs. Corry Wood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. Dwyer, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. H. Lancaster, united thank-offering; Miss N. Ross Jones, extra cents; Mrs. N. Rathbone, educational secretary; Mrs. G. Pinhorn, prayer partner; Mrs. J. Semple, living message; Mrs. A. S. Thompson, representative to Diocesan Board; Miss D. Lancaster, girls' auxiliary; Mrs. P. G. Raven and Mrs. P. S. Bilcock, junior women's auxiliary; Mrs. G. Howland, little helpers' secretary.

Dean G. R. Calvert expressed best wishes to the new executive and congratulated members on their successful year.

Women's Press Club Offers Award For Young Reporters

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian Women's Press Club announced today prizes totaling \$300 will be offered in its 1949-50 memorial award competition.

Top prize of \$200 will be given for the best feature story, or a news story with a feature angle, or an interview. A \$100 prize is offered for the best handling of a news event or an interview by a woman under 25 years of age, with less than two years experience as a professional writer.

The competition is open to women who have resided in Canada 12 months before publication of the entry submitted. Material must be published or aired between July 1, 1949, and July 1, 1950, provided the same material has won no other award.

Entries must be sent postpaid to the memorial award committee, C.W.P.C., 206 Jarvis Apts., London, Ont. Judges will be Robert Elson of Time magazine, New York; Scott Young, Canadian freelance writer, and Ruth Harvey, Rochester, N.Y., author of Curtain Time.

Announcement of the awards will be made in September, 1950.

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LONDON (CP)—When eight-year-old Pauline Webb saw her father put a form marked O.H.M.S. on the mantelpiece, she felt sure that "S" had some connection with Santa Claus.

So she got out her pencil, wrote a note to Santa, and tucked it in the envelope.

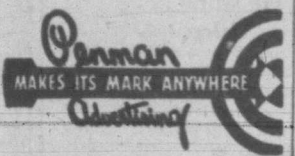
The form, the spring register of electors, was mailed to Lambeth Town Hall by Pauline herself, just to make sure.

In her letter Pauline asked for "a cooking set, please, and a

handbag, a spinning top, a ring and a bracelet and a box of crayons." As a postscript she added: "handkerchiefs and please for my mummy a muff to keep her hands warm and a pair of socks for daddy."

Among Lambeth Town Hall's many departments is a missing persons bureau but even that didn't feel equal to tracing Santa. "So," said an official, "we have written to Pauline's father asking him to thank her for her letter, and we have passed on to him Pauline's list for Santa Claus."

Granny used to make the traditional pickled peaches for holiday meals during the season from small cling peaches. You can make them quickly and easily today by simmering canned cling peach halves in a syrup of sugar, vinegar, peach syrup and whole spices. Then let the peaches stand over night in the spicy syrup.



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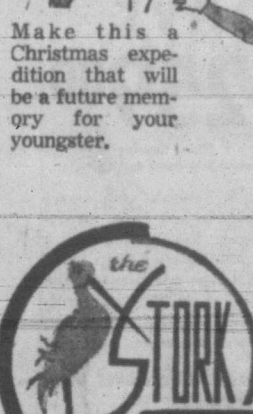
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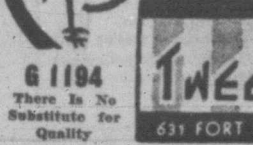
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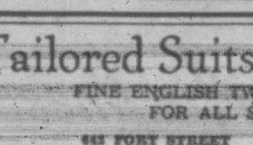
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Committee Checks Returns For Children's Fund

Left to right, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Madame Renee Archibald, Mrs. A. J. Butterfield and Miss Violet Wilson, members of the local committee in charge of the United Nations Appeal for Children's Fund, which closes the end of this year. "Contributions are coming in steadily," Miss Wilson says, "and each dollar received pays, among other things, for either enough powdered milk to give 10 children a glass of milk a day for a week or a day's dose of cod-liver oil for almost 300 children. Contributions may be taken or sent to Prince Robert House, General Delivery, Victoria, P.O."

Supervisor Says V.O.N. Must Be Ready For Government Plan

"The challenge of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the present time is to be ready to fit into provincial or federal plans for health program," stated western supervisor of V.O.N. Miss Esther Robertson, here on her semi-annual visit to the local branch.

She stated that the Saskatchewan government now buys V.O.N. service for older age group persons as part of a provincial plan. This results in many older persons being treated in their own homes where they are happier than they would be if placed in hospital, where accommodation is limited.

In her address to the V.O.N. board Tuesday morning in Y.W.C.A., she praised the local organization for "meeting the de-

mands for service extremely well."

Checking their records, reports of which she will send to headquarters in Ottawa, she noted that more than 11,000 medical and surgical, including persons with long term illnesses, visits had been made from January to November this year and that approximately 6,000 maternity visits had been made.

Miss Robertson, a member of the V.O.N. for the past 15 years, has held the post of western supervisor for four-and-a-half years. As combination consultant and supervisor she begins her visit at Port Arthur, stopping for usually a week at a time at 18 different branches in the western provinces.

Born in Alberta, she took her early training in Montreal. Her family home is in Vancouver.

Kindly Neighbor's Aid Dutch Widow

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Edmund Lambe, 22-year-old Dutch widow whose husband was killed a month ago in a railway crossing crash, will return this week to her parents in Holland, thanks to the help of the townspeople of nearby Nobleton.

Mrs. Lambe, left penniless when her husband died, said that "everyone has been so wonderful to me since my husband was killed."

Her neighbors have contributed to the support of her two children, Anna Leis, 2, and Terry, 6 months, and helped raise their passage to Groningen where Mrs. Lambe's parents live.

Club Calendar

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., headquarters, Friday at 2:30.

Order of Royal Purple, tonight at 8, lodge room, Elks' Home, 238, Christmas dinner, K. of P. Hall, Friday at 6; Mrs. M. Ruth, Garden 6008, in charge of reservations; gifts will be exchanged.

Saves Granddaughter

TORONTO (CP)—A 47-year-old woman's fast but expert driving was credited with saving the life of her nine-month-old granddaughter.

The grandmother, Mrs. Wesley Styles, drove the 84 miles from Niagara Falls, Ont., to Toronto in less than 1½ hours when the child was stricken with acute dysentery. Officials at the hospital for sick children here said the quick trip probably saved the child's life.

Sara Churchill's New Name Causes Difficulties

TORONTO (CP)—Since starting on a flying visit to Canada last May, Sarah Churchill, daughter of England's wartime Prime Minister, can look back on a lot of unexpected experiences.

When she left England, it was to attend the annual By-Line Ball in Toronto and to make a number of personal appearances in connection with her then-new movie "All Over the Town."

Since then she has married, learned a lot of new pronunciations of her married name, Beauchamp, toured the straw-hat circuit in New England and played in the newest type of theatre.

Now touring with the Theatre Guild production of "The Philadelphia Story," which opened in Toronto, Sarah was married in October to British photographer Anthony Beauchamp.

In an interview last night, Miss Churchill related a few of the interpretations given her married name. They included Beauchamp, Beecham and Bewcamp.

"Actually, we pronounce it Beauchamp," she said.

She described the newest type of theatre as being the round variety, completely lacking in scenery, the scenes changing in darkness and players leaving and mounting the stage among the audience, which is all around the stage.

"And one time I sat in someone's lap," Miss Churchill said. When the present tour is over, it has three months to go—she expects to return to England, possibly not in time for the elections, in which case she hopes to mail her ballot if it is allowed.

When asked how she intended to vote, she replied: "Winston would approve."

Clubwomen's News

Members' Party—Christmas carol and festive decorations highlighted the Christmas party attended by 35 members of Group No. 2, Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, held in Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street, Mrs. J. C. F. Blouwe and Mrs. H. S. Hewitt were conveners.

Tables were centred with tiny Christmas trees and holly, and carols were enjoyed under direction of Mrs. G. W. Bishop, with Mrs. A. J. E. Shields at the piano.

At a brief business meeting preceding the party, president Mrs. R. Milburn was in the chair, and members decided to send oranges to Queen Alexandra's Solarium. Mrs. Norman Taylor reported parcels had been sent to Britain. It was noted that members attended Christ Church Cathedral Dec. 11 for divine service in commemoration of the signing of the Statute of Westminster.

There will be no meeting Dec. 26 and next business meeting will be held Jan. 9 at 8. Officers will meet at 7:30 for drill practice. Initiation will also take place.

Gifts For Old Folks—Omicon Chapter, Beta-Sigma Phi, members made plans to purchase gifts for old folks at Saanich Health Centre, and also plans to decorate the tree at the centre this week when they met Monday in Douglas Hotel. President Darlene Woodburn conducted the meeting and final preparations for the chapter Christmas party to be held Dec. 22 at the home of Miss Shirley Baker, 978 Link-leas Avenue, were discussed. Cultural program was conducted by Misses Baker and June Dickinson, who spoke on "Self Analysis."

New Officers—Mrs. Kay Tapley was elected president at a meeting of Evening Auxiliary of Belmont Church held at the home of Mrs. J. Downey. Other officers elected are Mrs. Lois Bowbyes, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Vera Clippindale, treasurer; Mrs. Mona Hundley, supply secretary. Mrs. W. Johnston and Mrs. Kinney officiated. Refreshments were served.

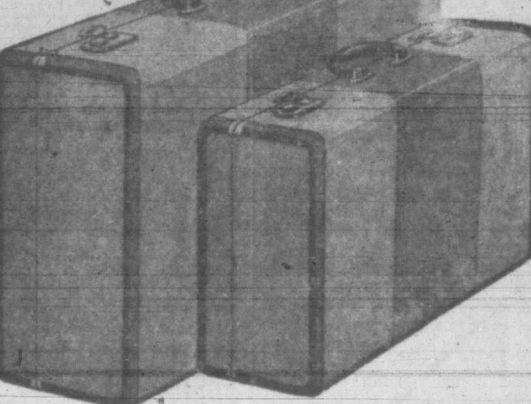
GOOD HOT SANDWICH—When you have leftover turkey or chicken in the ice box, use it to make this hot sandwich in a jiffy. Toast five slices of bread lightly. Mix two cups cubed cooked turkey, or chicken, and one 10½-ounce can cream of celery soup. Spread mixture on bread, then place in a 375 degree Fahrenheit (moderate) oven about 10 minutes, until sandwich is hot and bubbly. Garnish with sliced stuffed olives.

For special holiday doings, sieve buttery ripe avocados and stir in plain gelatin dissolved in hot water. Season with plenty of lemon juice, salt and grated onion. Mold in a ring or loaf pan and serve with grapefruit and orange sections. It always stops the party, it's so good.



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HOLIDAY HELPERS—Gravy and stuffing for the holiday feasts are often made more enticing using condensed cream soups such as cream of chicken, cream of mushroom or cream of celery soups. Also, these soups are part-time cooks in helping create dishes from the holiday leftovers—turkey or chicken in a king, casseroles or creamed dishes.

Octopus Looked Bad 'In The Raw' But Epicure's Dream In Stew

By ROY THORSEN

After looking at the blubbery mass that was the main ingredient for the pot, this writer thought his stomach would go into violent eruption in the acid test of sampling the final product—octopus stew.

But the first sample brought no hint of rebellion. On the contrary the taste buds responded pleasantly.

The sample was extended to a substantial helping.

Octopus stew is as tasty a morsel as any gourmet could desire.

Maybe the kitchen artistry of genial Chef Kelly Metro had a lot to do with making the aromatic brew so palatable.

To our knowledge this is the first time the eight-legged terror of the briny deep has ever been utilized for human consumption here among white men, although they tell us octopus meat is available in Chinatown.

However, it is a well-known fact they are eaten by the primitive peoples of the South Seas and other peoples of the world—and is even being served as a delicacy in some of the famous eateries in the big cities of the United States.

KEPT HIS PROMISE

There is a little bit of history attached to Kelly concocting that stew.

Several months ago he asked the writer, through the medium of his angling column, to try to get a young octopus for him, 20 or 25 pounds.

"If we get a response to that I'll make you a stew that will beat anything in the cookbook recipes by a mile . . . and I'll eat the first bowl," Kelly said.

We agreed to publish it and even went as far as volunteering to eat the second bowl (rather confident that there would be



Kelly Metro starts operation, "octopus stew," with sharp knife.

no follow-through on the appeal).

We were wrong.

The other day Kelly telephoned: "Well, I've got it at last—the octopus I asked you to help me get. I'm going to stew it

prize, a small "cephalopod" minus one of its eight arms lined with "sucker cups."

Kelly immediately set to work "dismantling" the creature.

By mistake he punctured the "ink bag" with the tip of the sharp knife and the dark goo poured out. Cameraman Halkett got a little pale and canceled the order for a hamburger he had placed on entering the cafe.

However, after cleaning out the pulpy mass that was the body, Kelly cut the octopus up and then started pounding it with a hard object . . . "to make it tender," said Kelly between gasps from the exertion.

Chopping it up into small pieces after the pounding treatment, he put them into the stew pot, added olive oil, onions, garlic, tomatoes and dashes of pepper and salt.

"Or you can cook it with wine and its fine," he remarked.

The outcome served some hours later looked like pieces of meat not unlike chicken.

The taste, as far as we could identify it, was somewhere between lobster, crab and clam—very tasty.

Queen Victoria chose Ottawa as the federal capital of Canada in 1858.



"BRIDE OF LIGHT" — Norma Freeman, 20-year-old Chicago fashion designer, was crowned America's "Lucia Bride," or "Bride of Light," at ceremonies in Chicago. She will fly to Stockholm to represent the United States in the ancient Swedish ritual marking the beginning of the Christmas season.

Traces Reported Found Of Ancient Ape 'Civilization'

NEW YORK (NANA)—A Yale anthropologist reports finding traces of a 1,000,000-year-old ape "civilization" in Southern Rhodesia.

The science editor of Stockholm's Svenska Dagbladet quotes Dr. Ralph Linton, professor of anthropology at Yale since 1946, as saying that the man-like apes, about four feet tall, lived in caves and knew how to use fire.

This would put them ahead of a human type which became extinct only in the 18th century: the Tasmanian blackfellows, dying out when discovered, who did not know the use of fire, lived in caves for lack of huts or shelters, and closely resembled the Neanderthal and Mousterian men who existed in Europe 60,000 years ago.

Discovery of the ape "civilization" may revolutionize present trends of anthropological thought on the evolution of the human race as it was established by discovery recently of a breed of primitive humans who grew to the giant proportions of 14 feet in height and lived in China a mere 500,000 years ago.

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Decide Which U.S. Workers Are Expendable

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
WASHINGTON — A secret committee of top government officials is sorting all federal employees in Washington into two groups—the expendable and the non-expendable.

The idea is to try to determine whether it is possible to move the non-expendable workers into widely scattered office buildings 10 or 20 miles away from the city as a defense against an atomic bomb attack. If the plan proves workable, the expendable employees would be left to occupy the present government buildings in the heart of the city.

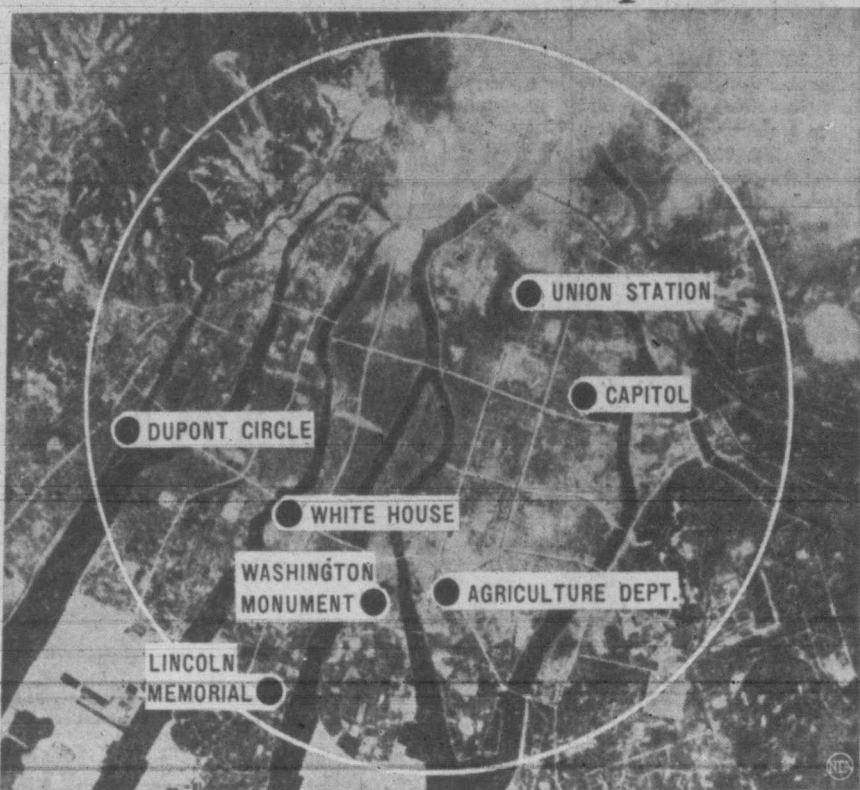
The committee's study was inspired by a recent Atomic Energy Commission report pointing out just how vulnerable the nation's capital is to a bomb attack as it exists today.

Cost of the project is the big problem. Officials have already decided that the calculated risk of an atomic bomb attack isn't worth the staggering cost of moving all of the federal workers out of the District of Columbia proper. The remaining question is whether it might be practical to start moving out just a few key agencies such as army, navy, air force or maybe state department.

LESS ATTRACTIVE TARGET

Dividing Washington's government workers into expendables and non-expendables isn't as cold-blooded as it sounds. If the non-expendables were moved out it would make the city a much less attractive target for the enemy, and the expendables would be much safer than they are now.

The committee has just started trying to figure out the most vital federal workers would be in case of a war. It actually boils down to what agencies are most important for defense purposes. Chances are it will be discovered that the federal government in Washington has become so integrated it will be impossible to say that any one department's



Automatic destruction in terms of the Washington capital: This is the city of Hiroshima after it was blasted by an atom bomb. Everything inside the circle was vulnerable to the single bomb's explosion. And over the picture of Hiroshima, in the same scale as the photo and circle, are superimposed some key points in Washington to show what the bomb would mean there.

workers are expendable. In that case the committee is back to the fact that the cost of total dispersion is greater than the risk.

TRAFFIC PROBLEM

As a matter of fact, for the past 15 years there has been a conscious dispersion of the government's activities here, but for reasons of traffic and city congestion rather than as an atomic bomb defense measure. Much of

the Census Bureau has been put in Suitland, Md., seven miles from the center of the city. A federal medical center is being built beyond Bethesda, Md., eight miles from town. Various government research laboratories have been put in distant rural areas around the capital.

If it is finally decided to disperse the non-expendable workers, it would mean a wholesale shifting of quarters. Key war

agencies, at least, would move to outlying buildings. The war agencies now on the outskirts would move into the Pentagon and other buildings.

All new construction of government buildings would then be planned on about a 15-mile perimeter of the city. In this way the cost of such an effort could be kept to a minimum. It would be done over a period of years, depending upon whether the threat of attack increases or decreases.

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The cost of building express highways to outlying buildings,



DOUBLE CHECK—The fad for loud checks and plaids in men's apparel has finally reached the bottom. These sports shoes in brown, red and green plaid are offered for sale in Chicago. The manufacturer says they're selling quite well.

providing suitable water supplies and taking care of sewage is a big factor in dispersion. Another problem is locating the homes of workers. If the employees all drove back to homes in the district after work the enemy could just drop his bombs at night to paralyze the government.

Another basic problem being investigated by the secret committee is the possibility of maximum decentralization of governmental activities. Right now there is more decentralization than most people realize. There are only 212,000 federal workers in Washington with 1,500,000 others in various parts of the country.

All federal officials are trying hard to play down the scare of an atomic bomb attack on the city. Nevertheless, for the first time in the history of the federal service, career employees in the field are no longer struggling to get transferred to Washington.

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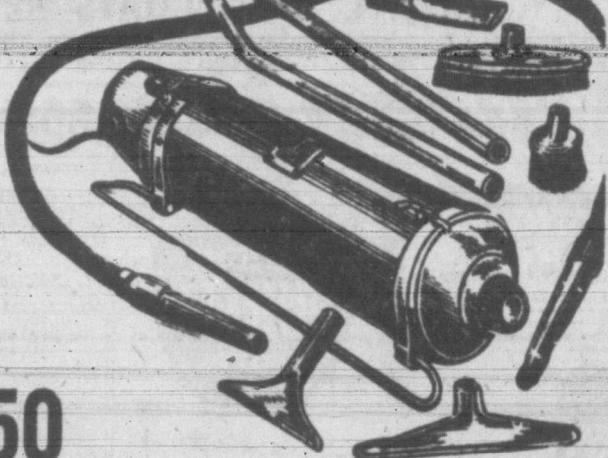
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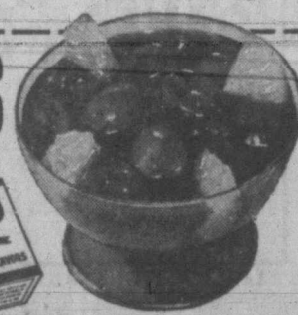
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Rotary Ice Carnival Spectacle Of Beauty

By TERRY SHAW

Nearly 5,000 patrons filed into the Memorial Arena Tuesday night and almost three hours later when they began to pour out through the exits, there was not an unhappy face amongst them.

No, the Cougars had not just won a thrilling hockey match, it was the Rotary Ice Carnival of 1949 that thrilled the capacity audience.

It would be extremely hard to pick out the individual act of the evening, but graceful Yvonne Sherman certainly won the hearts of everyone in the house in her two appearances. Miss Sherman, a member of the New York Skating Club, is holder of the 1949 North American Championship, the 1949 National Senior Championship and the 1949 runner-up for the world skating title.

Miss Sherman's first appearance was "Meditation," and the pale blue spotlights made the act one of extreme beauty. The young titlist was called back and as an encore showed some intricate footwork to the tune of "Tico Tico." In the second half of the program, Miss Sherman was presented in "Dark Ages" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," the latter showing her expert skill at back skating.

MOST SPECTACULAR
Probably the most spectacular event of the show was the gypsy apache dance on the second half of the program by Piller and Curtin, who had just returned from a tour of South America. Skating to the haunting strains of true gypsy airs, the pair held every member of the audience on the edge of their seats throughout the entire act. They were seen in an adagio act before the intermission.

The comedy acts left nothing to be desired, especially the routine by "The Three Rookies," Neil, Rose, Maryl Baxter and Bill Larsen. The trio, dressed in

the old U.S. Army uniforms made famous by Laurel and Hardy in the movies, were a riot from start to finish.

DAZZLING EFFECT

The most colorful act of the carnival was the presentation of a "Night in Bagdad." This act was presented by members of the Connaught Skating Club, headed by David Spalding and Pearle Simmers, Canadian Junior Champions.

Jimmy Grogan of Colorado Springs, young star who was second in the National Men's Singles, displayed artistic style and received numerous calls to reappear.

The St. Paul Four, Janet Gerhauser, Marilyn Thomsen, John Nightingale and Marilyn Thomsen, were one of the highlights of the show and their co-operation was magnificent.

Eight-year-old Pamela Willman of the Connaught Skating Club displayed much skill in her act and is destined to become one of the Dominion's outstanding skaters in the future.

Another comedy act was provided by Ursula and Ursula in scenes from the Gay Nineties. Miss Simmers and Spalding were also seen in an individual event in addition to their numerous appearances with the Connaught Club.

The show is being repeated tonight at 8:30.

Old Hotel Site May Become Parking Lot

VANCOUVER (CP) — The downtown site of the old Hotel Vancouver likely will be operated as a parking lot, its owners, the T. Eaton Company, indicated Tuesday.

If formal permission is granted by the Public Utilities Commission, the B.C. Electric Company will operate a shuttle bus service between the site and the company's store on Hastings Street.

Kenneth A. Wills Installed President Of Life Underwriters



KENNETH A. WILLS

Members of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association held their annual meeting Tuesday at noon in the Empress Hotel and newly-elected officers were installed.

Kenneth A. Wills of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. is the new president and received the badge of office from K. R.



Gowan of Vancouver, regional vice-president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.

Other officers installed were: Vice-president, D. Lawton, Great West Life; past president, N. F. Tanner, C.L.U., London Life; secretary, C. B. Mooney, North American Life; treasurer, W. J. Farnsworth, Sun Life; executive, N. O. Haugh, Metropolitan Life; R. A. Phillips, Canada Life; J. Robertson, Confederation Life; W. P. McColl, Mutual Life; F. A. H. Carberry, Dominion Life. After installing the officers, Mr. Gowan gave an interesting address on "The Association, the Underwriter and the People's Security."

Medicine Hat Wins Junior Ice Battle

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP) — A stunning first-period offensive and tight defensive work spelled a 5 to 1 victory for third-place Medicine Hat Tigers last night against the slumping Moose Jaw Canucks.

Canucks, who have won only one in their last four games during their Alberta road trip, could not cope with Tigers in the first period. The Hat sextette rammed in five goals.

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TANG'S PAGODA

Burned To Death

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — A 70-year-old Indian woman, Mrs. Jane Johnson, was burned to death early Tuesday when fire destroyed the reservation home of her stepson, Silas Johnson.

Scene of the tragedy was the Kispix Indian Reserve, near Hazelton and about 125 miles northeast of here.

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Physiologist Says New Yorkers' Water Shortage Fears Imaginary

NEW YORK (UP)—An expert in physiology said today that New Yorkers who complain of not getting enough water in the big shortage here are a "bunch of sissies."

Human beings, he said, need Homan beings, he said, need two each day to stay healthy. You don't need to drink like a fish, he said.

Above all, New Yorkers need have no fear of dying of thirst. And they need have no fear of "ying of dirtiness, either, he added. The daily bath is not needed, he said, from a standpoint of health. Millions of persons in the world never take a bath and live to a ripe age, he pointed out.

"The amount of water a human being needs depends on the circumstances," he said. "For instance, a man walking across a hot, dry desert will become thirsty much more quickly than a man lying on a life raft in the ocean where he gets no exercise."

The physiologist said the fog here, this week was a help to New Yorkers. "It cut down on their thirst," he said. "The atmosphere was heavy with water, and the fog probably saved millions of gallons of water."

Had the weather been dry, the population would have lost more water by perspiration and in turn would have drunk more water.

As for drinking water at meals, the physiologist said it isn't necessary. In fact, in the old days grandmother recom-

mended that water should not be taken with food, he recalled.

MAKES THINGS

He said that going off the "water wagon" and returning to the drinking of liquor is not the answer to the water shortage.

"It will make matters only worse," he said, "because usually the person with a hangover—slight as it may be—makes trip after trip to the water cooler. He usually consumes two to four quarts of water a day."

The doctor said science is not sure just what causes the thirst after a night of drinking, but there are theories that the drinker "dehydrates" himself, and therefore his body cries for water.

City Congratulates New House Speaker

Mrs. Nancy Hodges was congratulated Tuesday by City Council on her selection as the new Speaker of the B.C. Legislature. In a resolution proposed by newly-elected Ald. Hilda Baxter, the council expressed appreciation for "the honor which has been shown a highly-respected citizen of Victoria."

It was an honor to the city that Mrs. Hodges, one of the three local members of the House, had been elevated to the important post.

Ald. Waldo Skiffings seconded Ald. Baxter's resolution, which passed unanimously.



Christmas Parcels Start To Flood Armory

Twenty thousand square feet of the Bay Street Armory have been put at the disposal of the Post Office to take care of the mountains of incoming and outgoing parcels at Victoria for the Christmas season. Guard duty is maintained 24 hours a day by the Corps of Commissionaires, according to Postmaster John B. Sinclair.

'Pelleted' Seeds Latest Advancement

Horticultural hobbyist Fred Gray, 2005 Government Street, has been raising plants without soil for years, but for some time now he has been experimenting with "pills that make your garden grow."

Working with Dr. Alois Cilibulka, Mr. Gray has been closely following scientific progress to produce the maximum yield from the seeds.

He has a variety of seeds which have been given coatings containing repellents, starting agents, hormones to promote growth, fungicides to thwart diseases, insecticides to ward off onion and cabbage maggots as well as other insects which attack seeds and seedlings.

"If the soil is acid, the pellet can be made alkaline," he explained. "If the wet soil rots the seed, the pellet can be made damp-resistant to just the proper degree."

He could see the pellet idea as a great boon to local tomato growers as it would enable mechanical precision planting. Pelleted tomato seeds planted in alternate rows with 8-inch transplants have overtaken the latter in 45 days and borne simultaneously and equally productively.

Pensions For Disabled Declared Too Costly

VANCOUVER (CP)—Taxing British Columbia industry to provide full pensions for disabled workmen and their dependents would be "killing the goose that laid the golden egg," Senator J. W. deB. Farris said Tuesday night.

Cross-examining during session of the Royal Commission of Inquiry on the province's Workmen's Compensation Act, Senator Farris directed his remark at William L. White, Marine Workers' and Boiler-makers' Union (C.I.O.) executive.

The union had submitted a brief asking for increased compensation rates for dependents. "If this principle is acceded to, it would have to cover everyone—white collar workers and those receiving small pensions," Senator Farris said.

Discussions, under the chair-

Weed-Control Plans Extended In Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—Extensive use of 2,4-D to control weed growth along highways, drainage and irrigation ditches, and pasture and range lands is forecast by H. E. Wood, chairman of the Manitoba Weed Commission.

Mr. Wood, addressing the 20th annual Manitoba agronomists' conference Tuesday, said that 2,300,000 acres of crop land in Manitoba were treated for the control of weeds this year.

Annual weeds were the principal targets, but emphasis is being placed on the use of the chemical for the control of sow thistle and Canada thistle.

Mr. Wood said a study conducted by Dr. P. J. Olson of the University of Manitoba showed that under most conditions spraying can be expected to give more complete control than dusting.

The chemical 2,4-D "is by no means a cure-all for the weed problem, but is a very useful adjunct," he said.

Alberta Truck Driver Sentenced To Death

EDMONTON (CP)—Joseph Gilbert, 23-year-old Edmonton truck driver Tuesday night was sentenced to be hanged Feb. 22 after a six-man jury had found him guilty of the murder of Sam Kee, North Edmonton market gardener found strangled last Oct. 9 in a room behind his home.

The jury deliberated 55 minutes before bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder with a strong recommendation of mercy.

The death sentence brought to four the number of men in Alberta awaiting execution. Two others, Michael Joseph Hayes and Wilfred Nowell, have been sentenced to be hanged the same day as Gilbert. The other, Mike Zachariuk, twice has had his date of sentence moved ahead, due to pleas of insanity.

The first vessel to cross the Atlantic under steam power was the Royal William, in 1833, which was built at Quebec.

Maniship of Chief Justice Gordon M. Sloan, continued today.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Yes, she earns more than I do—but if we get married, she can quit and stay at home as soon as the cost of living goes down!"

Around-The-Clock Liquor Delivery In Vancouver In 1950

VANCOUVER (CP)—An around-the-clock liquor delivery system will be set up in Vancouver early in 1950, Ald. Archie Proctor said Tuesday night.

Plans for a "night owl" downtown liquor store will be shelved in favor of the delivery system, he said.

Ald. Proctor and Mayor Charles Thompson conferred with Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy in Victoria Monday.

"Mr. Kennedy said the present liquor laws are inadequate and antiquated," said the alderman, "and that a delivery system can be worked out."

Two liquor warehouses would be set up under the proposed scheme, one in a downtown area and the other in East Vancouver.

Delivery charge downtown would be 25 cents and suburban ones 50 cents.

The delivery system would relieve the 12-man police dry squad for other duties and deal a death blow to city bootleggers, Ald. Proctor said.

Hi-jacking of delivery trucks, a danger predicted by Police Chief Walter Mulligan, could be prevented by providing a guard in the vehicle.



COMMANDING OFFICER KILLED—Sqn. Ldr. Denis Charles Leslie Webber was one of four men killed in the crash of a Mitchell bomber near the R.C.A.F.'s central flying school at Trenton, Ont. Webber, 37-year-old R.A.F. officer, was commanding officer of the school. He arrived in Canada last February on an exchange posting. The others killed were Canadians.—(CP Photo)

The first Governor-General of Canada was Viscount Monck, from 1867 to 1869.

Trinidad was discovered by Columbus in 1498 and colonized by the Spaniards in the following century.

Navy Contributes To B.C. Blood Bank

Officers and crew members of H.M.C.S. Ontario and civilian employees at H.M.C. Dockyard lined up Tuesday to contribute 300 pints of blood to the Red Cross blood transfusion service.

Their donations represent about three days' supply to B.C. hospitals. Transfusions are administered in the province at the rate of about 100 pints a day.

Today further blood donations were being accepted from Victoria citizens at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street. The clinic will be open tonight from 7 to 9 and Thursday from 1.30 to 4.30 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 at night.

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Lumber Shipments Held Up At Nanaimo

NANAIMO — Lumber shipments out of the port of Nanaimo have been holding up well despite loss of United Kingdom markets, with 5,000,000 feet of lumber leaving the port

during November, on seven vessels.

According to B. R. Abrams, harbormaster, the slack occurring when United Kingdom markets closed through ending of contracts, appears to have been taken up by Atlantic seaboard and South African shipments.

During November, Nanaimo made its first lumber shipment

to Israel when the Longview Victory of New York registry took 600,000 feet.

LANGFORD — Prince Edward Branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion will meet Monday night at 8, in the Legion Hall, Dunford Road, to complete arrangements for formation of a credit union branch.

Police Costs Left For New Council

NANAIMO — Matter of increased policing costs of \$23,898, and the suggestion of the Department of National Defence that Nanaimo take over the entire water system serving Na-

naimo military camp area, were referred to the incoming council at a city council meeting here.

City lighting committee were asked by Ald. J. B. McMin to consider decoration of the city for Christmas.

Crabs burrow into the sand or mud, leaving only their eyes protruding, to await their prey.

Salt Spring Legion Holds Annual Dance

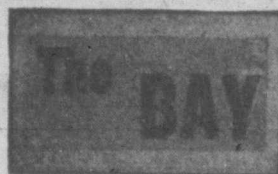
GANGES HARBOR — Colored lights and flags of the United Nations decorated Mahon Hall for the annual dance of the Salt Spring Island Branch of the Canadian Legion, which netted \$40 for the funds of the Ladies Auxiliary.

H. Nichol, H. Collett and J. Richardson were in charge, while Dale Douglas's orchestra from Nanaimo provided music. George Heinicky was master of ceremonies. On the arrangement committee were: J. Mouat, F. Weldon, H. Nichol, D. Singleton and Mr. Heinicky.

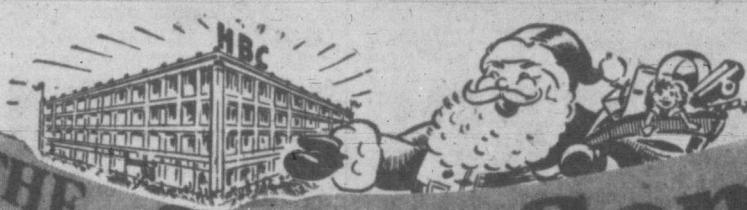
The Ladies Auxiliary, with Mrs. Heinicky in charge, served

supper. Dance winners were Mr. and Mrs. C. Beech, Mrs. P. Turner, E. McMillan, Miss L. Lang and Bob Woods.

LANGFORD — Harry Sanders was re-elected president of Langford Firemen's Association at a meeting here. Earl Powell was elected vice-president and Richard Sewell secretary-treas.



SANTA BELIEVES IN QUALITY ... AND SO DO WE ... We believe you have a right to expect us to offer you the very finest quality possible for the amount you want to spend.



THE STORE

Santa BELIEVES IN

SANTA BELIEVES IN THOUGHTFULNESS ... AND SO DO WE ... We believe it's hard, often, to find just the right gift for the person and purpose you have in mind. So our wide variety of gifts is thoughtfully chosen.

1500 Pairs First-Quality, 51-Gauge NYLONS

Here's a happy solution for gift shoppers! Gorgeous 51-gauge, 15-denier full-fashioned nylons. Ankle-slimming pencil seams. Sheer flattery for pretty legs—yours or a friend's. Sizes 8½ to 11. Subtle shades of taupe sheen or tender beige.

1.49

45-Gauge NYLONS Mesh Heel and Toe Phantom Nylons

For Afternoon Wear

Practical weight for long wear, sheer enough for leg flattery. You'll want several pairs at this low price. Fall shades of taupe and beige tones. Sizes 8½ to 11.

Pair **1.39**

Beautiful Full-Fashioned Hose

51-gauge. Smooth, trim-fitting. Excellent color range. Makes attractive and very useful gifts. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair **1.95**

Sheer 42-Gauge NYLONS

For Everyday Wear

Good-looking nylon hose at a remarkably low price. 42-gauge. New fall shades of taupe sheer and tender beige. Sizes 8½ to 11.

Pair **87c**

BAY Hosiery, Street Floor



Embroidered SLIPPERS

Imported from New York

Delightful sling-back slippers in gleaming embroidered satin. Supple leather soles. Shades of black, blue or crimson. Sizes 4 to 9. A happy gift choice.

Pair **2.98**

Santa Believes in Gift SLIPPERS



Sheepskin Slippers

For Cozy Winter Evenings

Put slippers like these under her Christmas tree. They're cozy as can be. Lined with thick, fluffy sheepskin. Shades of blue or wine. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair **4.50**

"Honey-Bug" Slippers

As Advertised in Vogue Magazine

Sophisticated charmers to wear with her favorite negligee. Shades of pale blue, pink, white, red or royal blue. Fur cuffed. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair **4.50**

Sealskin Slippers

Soft, Supple and Comfortable

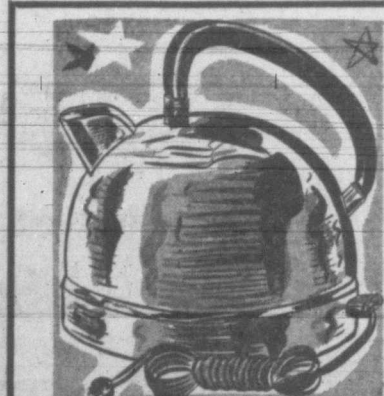
Wait till she sinks her feet into these toasty warm slippers! Fashioned from real sealskin with beaded vamp and black fur collar. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair **3.98**

BAY Women's Slippers, Second Floor

Natural Cow-Hide Leather Slippers

With Beaded Vamps

Attractive warmly lined slippers. Smartly styled. Beaded vamps and spring heels. An inexpensive and thoughtful gift item. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair **2.98**



Just Arrived! 50 Only ELECTRIC KETTLES

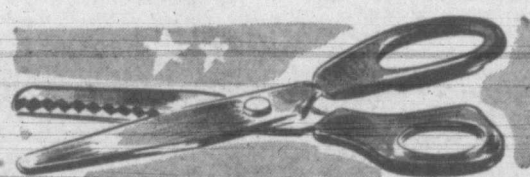
- General Electric Element
- Boils Water Quickly
- Automatic Shut-Off
- Complete with Cord

9.95

Each

A handsome, useful addition to your kitchen. An ideal Christmas gift. Famous General Electric element for lasting satisfaction. Shop early for this BAY Special.

BAY Housewares, Third Floor



Special Purchase Cal-Tep

PINKING SHEARS

Here's a very thoughtful and useful gift for the woman who sews. Excellent quality. Certain to be appreciated. Pair **4.29**

COLORFUL PLASTIC CHAIR PADS

Added comfort for your kitchen chairs. Good size in a choice of green, yellow, red or blue shades. Also floral design. Each **69c**

Others at 79c, 89c and 98c each.

Exceptional Value! GARMENT BAGS

Hold 8 to 10 Garments

Attractive plastic garment bags with colored trim. Mothproof and dustproof. Holds 8 to 10 garments. 57 inches long with 27-inch zipper. Each **2.69**

BAY Notions, Street Floor



MECCANO CONTEST

Winners to Be Announced Dec. 21

Yes, boys and girls, the winners in The BAY'S Meccano contest will be announced next Wednesday, Dec. 21. Saturday, Dec. 17 is the deadline for entries. Judges will be Mr. C. Jones, Victoria City Engineer, and Mr. P. Birley, of Birley, Wade and Stockwell, architects, who have kindly donated their time.

BAY Toyland, New Store Addition

KIDDIES' BARRETTE AND COMB SETS

To tuck in the Christmas stocking of a good little girl. Attractive little sets ... two barrettes and comb. Each **29c**

LOW-PRICED COMB SETS

Four matching jewel cut combs in handy trinket box. Crystal and pink shades only. Set, each **1.25**

BAY Notions, Street Floor

Thursday, Friday, Saturday



10% OFF
on All
Shoe Repairs

Take advantage of this saving to have all the family's shoes repaired. Expert workmanship and up-to-date equipment is your guarantee of satisfaction.

BAY Shoe Clinic, Street Floor

THE BAY'S CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS

DECEMBER 19th TO 24th—Week Before Christmas
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday—Open 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

DECEMBER 26th TO 31st
Week Between Christmas and New Year's
Monday and Tuesday—Closed
Wednesday—Open 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JANUARY 2nd TO 7th—First Week in January
Monday—Closed
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday—Open 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

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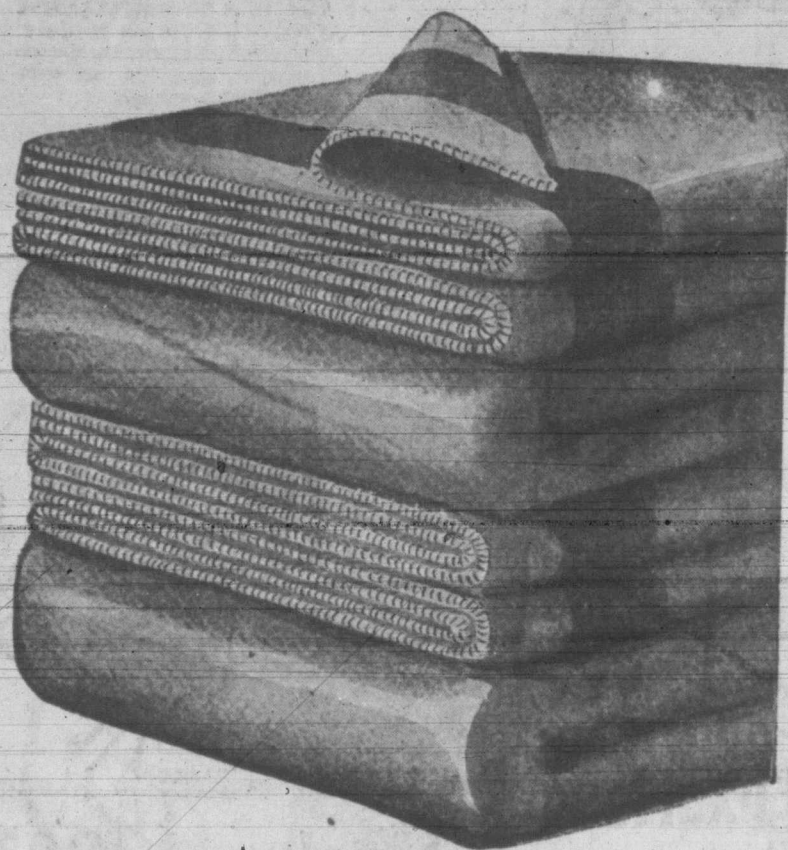
SANTA BELIEVES IN SENSIBLE PRICES . . . AND SO DO WE. We believe it's important to shop within your budget, and we're ready to help you make the dollars you want to spend buy the presents you want to give.



THE STORE Santa BELIEVES IN

SANTA BELIEVES IN EFFICIENCY . . . AND SO DO WE. We believe that Christmas shopping should be easy, and that means efficient arrangement of gifts in our store, efficient help from our salespeople.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS IN STAPLES—SALE PRICED!



20 Reg. 8.95, 10 Reg. 9.95, 30 Reg. 11.95, Countersailed

PURE WOOL

BLANKETS

Here Is What Is Meant By Value, But You'll Have To Shop Early

At such a low price you'll want several, for your own home as well as for gift-giving. Each blanket is cosy, down-soft, pure wool by leading English and Canadian manufacturers. In pastel shades and white, some with pastel borders, whipped ends. Sizes 70x84 inches, 64x84 inches and 72x90 inches.

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EACH

Seconds—Printed WOOLLETTE

Soft and Fleecy — Ideal for Men's, Women's and Children's Nightwear

A manufacturer's clearance of ends, 2 to 20 yards. Good wearing, very warm. Choice of dainty floral patterns and stripes. 36 inches wide. An exceptional value at this low price. Yard **47c**



Reg. 4.49 81x99-Inch

Bleached SHEETS

A tiny, almost imperceptible flaw is the reason these sheets are being offered at this low price. Full double bed size. Neatly finished hems. Will give years of sturdy service. Each **3²⁹**

80x100-Inch Double-Sized Fine English HOMESPUN BEDSPREADS

REGULAR 5.98 VALUE

Can't you think of two or three home-making friends who would appreciate one of these smart homespun bedspreads? They're strong, woven from quality, hard-wearing cotton in an attractive buff shade. Easy-to-laundry. Unhemmed size; 80x100 inches.

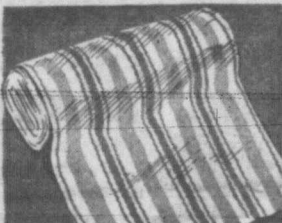
3⁹⁹ EACH

72x100-inch size. Regular 4.98. Each **2.99**

HOMESPUN BEDSPREADS

Regular 11.98, 90x100 inches Double size. **SPECIAL, each 5.99** Regular 9.98, 72x100 inches Single size. **SPECIAL, each 4.99**

Another styled bedspread certain to bring pleasure long after Christmas. Attractive modernistic design on pastel grounds of rose, blue, gold or green, woven of extra fine cotton, guaranteed fast colors.

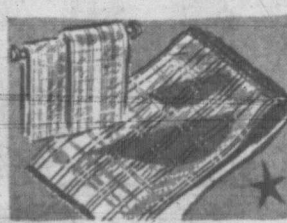


LINO TOWELLING

Reg. 59c—17 Ins. Wide

Good-wearing, absorbent cotton line towelling imported from England. Bright-colored stripes on cream background. Ideal for table-towels.

Yard **39c**

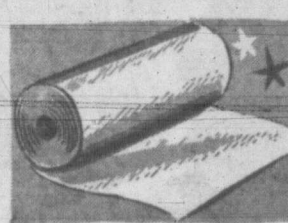


TERRY TOWELS

Reg. 98c—22x44 Ins.

Shop early for these good quality terry towels. Fluffy, absorbent and hard wearing. Gold-colored stripes on a cream ground. 20x40 inches.

Each **79c**



CANTON FLANNEL

Reg. 65c—27 Ins. Wide

Extra heavy quality unbleached Canton. Practical long-wearing fabric. 27 inches wide. Half price special.

Yard **32c**

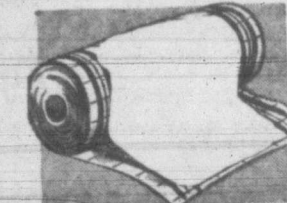


PLASTIC CLOTHS

54x54 Ins.—Extra Value!

Very popular for use in the kitchen. Wipes clean with damp cloth. White polka dots on colored background. In blue, red or green.

Each **1.19**

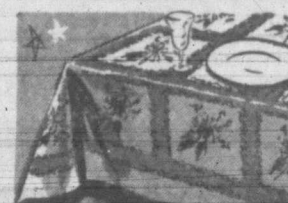


TEA TOWELLING

Reg. 89c—17 Ins. Wide

Imported pure Irish linen tea-towelling that fairly soaks up moisture. White centre with pastel-colored striped borders.

Yard **57c**



LUNCHEON CLOTHS

Reg. 4.98—54x54 Ins.

Gay printed luncheon cloths for yourself or to give. In heavy quality rayon with choice of floral or novelty map of Canada design on white background.

Each **3.99**

Reg. 7.98 PURE IRISH LINEN LUNCHEON CLOTHS

54x54-Inch — Save 2.65 on Each!

A gift idea with a practical future. Pure Irish linen luncheon cloths in soft pastel shades of gold, green or blue. Any woman would appreciate one of these. Each **5³³**

Reg. 1.25 Linen Damask NAPKINS

Rich, really fine Irish linen damask. To grace your own table at Christmas or for gifts. White with beautiful self floral pattern. 22x22 inches. Limited quantity. Some unhemmed. Each **89c**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

Reg. 7.95 Irish Linen TABLECLOTHS

LUNCHEON SIZE — 30 ONLY

Specially priced in time for Christmas giving are these gleaming white Irish linen damask luncheon cloths. Beautiful floral self patterns. 54x54-inch. Each **4.77**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

DOOR OPENING SPECIALS

Limited Quantities — Shop Early! — No Phone or Mail Orders, Please

Reg. 17c Lipstick Towels

To tuck in sister's Christmas stocking. Fine quality cotton in bright red with novelty black embroidery. 4 to a customer. Each **5c**

UNBLEACHED SHEETING REMNANTS

Seconds for making sturdy sheets or pillow cases. 1 and 2-yard lengths. 41-inch and 45-inch widths. Limited quantity. Yard **69c**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

CLEARANCE OF BABY DRESSES

Dainty little dresses in spun rayon, jersey or crepe. Short puffed sleeves, smocked yoke and tie-back. Delightful color selection. Ages 1, 2, 3. 40 reg. 1.98, 25 reg. 2.50. Each **97c**

REG. 1.00 PLACE MATS

Extra-colored bisso line centres with colored embroidered borders. 10x14 inches. Quantities are limited. Each **50c**

SAXON BEDSPREADS—HALF PRICE

Beautiful double bed size in shimmering satin. Choice of gold, rose or blue. One to a customer. Regular 9.98. Each **4.44**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

REG. 1.59 MECHANICAL TROLLEYS

An exciting toy for the youngster. Strong spring motor. Painted in ivory and red trim. Special, each **98c**

REG. 45c PIGGY-BANKS

Brightly-colored plastic piggy banks. Good stocking filler. Special, each **25c**

REG. 2.25 TELESTEERING CARS

A handsome, sturdily made mechanical toy. To please any youngster. Special, each **98c**

BAY Toyland, New Store Addition

AFTERNOON 2³⁰ SPECIALS

Limited Quantities — Shop Early! — No Phone or Mail Orders, Please

REG. 1.25 INFANTS' VESTS

Wool and rayon mixture. Popular wrap-around style. Exceptional value. Each **49c**

BAY Children's Wear, Third Floor

REG. 1.69 PLASTIC TABLECLOTHS

Popular plastic tablecloths in rose, green, chartreuse or white background with delicate floral swirl-work. Extra lustrous. Each **77c**

REG. 35c NOVELTY TEA TOWELS

Not only useful but decorative. Brightly-colored cotton with gay stripes on white background. 18x22 inches. A useful gift. Special, each **22c**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

REG. 79c ROADSTER

Cleverly constructed roadster that will not fall off smooth surface. Special, each **29c**

MULE CART AND CLOWN

A delightful toy for the very young. Sturdily made and easy to wind. Special, each **59c**

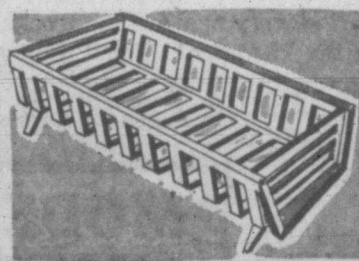
REG. 2.49 MUSIC BOX

Gay music box. Plays lively little tune. Brightly colored. Special, each **1.79**

REG. 1.49 METAL TRUCKS

Large all-metal dump-trucks with rubber wheels. Well made, brightly colored. Special, each **98c**

BAY Toyland, New Store Addition



FIREPLACE BASKETS

Exceptional Value!

An attractive and very useful accessory for your fireplace. Made of cast iron, mounted on legs with removable ends. 20-inch size. Special, each **7.77**

Reg. 10.95 "Cape Cod" BRASS LIGHTERS

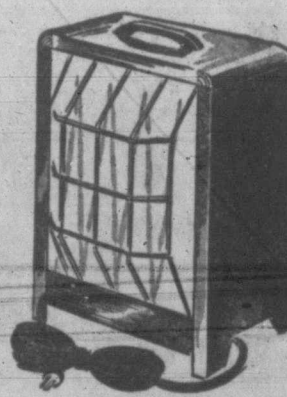
Ornamental and exceedingly handy. In pure brass with sandstone finish. To be filled with oil. Lights fires without paper. Special, each **6.95**

Reg. 10.95 1200-Watt ELECTRIC HEATER

Circulating type, very economical to use. Finished in good-looking baked enamel. Plugs into any wall socket. Shop early for one of these. Special, each **7.95**

Reg. 22.50 Fireplace CURTAIN SCREENS

Drastically reduced to clear. Pure copper rustproof screen. Complete with brush and poker. Quantity is limited. Terms if desired, Each **14.88**



FIRE SCREENS

With brass trimmings. Sturdily made. Black mesh screen. Regular 7.95. Special, each **5.95**

BAY Housewares, Third Floor

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SANTA BELIEVES in gifts like these

Lace-Trimmed NYLON TRICOT GOWNS

(A)—Nylon, that wonderful, washable fabric, has been fashioned into this gown that's a joy to behold. Luscious shades of petal white, blue, pink or maize, delicately etched with nylon lace. Every seam stitched in nylon thread for extra wear. To give proudly. Small, medium, large. Each

7.95

Daintily Lace-Trimmed Nylon SLIPS

(B)—Every woman welcomes one more slip. Especially one like this! Beautifully styled in luxurious, unbelievably long-wearing nylon. Drift of nylon lace at bodice. Heavenly shades of blossom pink, maize, blue or white. Sizes 32 to 42. Each

5.95

NYLON NYMPHS

Briefs or Wide-Leg Panties. Delightfully fashioned in beautiful filmy nylon. They wear and wear and can be laundered in a jiffy. In pastel pretty shades of white, pink, blue, yellow, and black. Small, medium, large. Inexpensive, too! Briefs, each **1.50** Wide leg style panties at **1.95**

Candy Striped BRIEFS

Dainty rayon-knit, non-run briefs with elastic legs. Shades of pink, mauve, green, blue and yellow. Small, medium and large. Each **89c**

BAY Lingerie, Second Floor



Extra Value! Botany Wool

TWIN SETS

Five Colors — Sizes 14 to 20

A Warm Christmas Gift. Kitten soft Botany wool twin set. Cardigan is buttoned to neck. Pullover has crew neck and short sleeves. In maroon, brown, navy, bottle green or blue. Set, each **6.95**

Just Unpacked!

ANGORA AND NYLON PULLOVERS

Short Sleeves — Sizes 14 to 20

A handy gift choice are these luscious angora and nylon sweaters shown in Victoria for the first time at the BAY. Crew neck, fitted waistband and short sleeves. In yellow, shrimp, lavender, sky blue or jade. 34 to 38. Each **3.98**

Reg. 4.98 Botany Wool

PULLOVERS

60 Only—for Early Shoppers

A gift idea with a practical future. Soft and cozy botany wool fashioned into long-sleeve pullovers with crew neck and fitted waistband. In powder blue, azure, navy, black or grey. Sizes 14 to 20. Each **2.49**

BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

TAFFETA—RAYON CREPE—FLORAL RAYON

DRESSES at one low Price!

- Draped, gored and pleated!
 - Plain, floral, stripe patterns
 - Sizes 14 to 20, 38 to 44!
- 7.95**

Very festive, very flattering, very new are the frocks in this collection. And look at the low price! You'll want several. Shades of wine, blue, green, navy and black.

BAY Women's Dresses, Second Floor

Exceptional Value!

Tailored and Lace-Trimmed

BLOUSES

- Lace Yokes
 - Pin Tucked
 - Sizes 14 to 20
- 3.98**

As beguiling a collection of blouses as you have ever seen. Delightfully styled in rayon crepe. In white and pastel shades. Wonderful for gift giving . . . and for your own wardrobe. Sizes 14 to 20.

BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

MODEL HATS

Fur Felts, Velours and Velvets

From this eye-catching collection choose the finishing touch for your festive ensemble. Featured here are beautiful models in black and the latest fashion shades.

35 Reg. 25.00 Models. Each **12.50**
5 Reg. 35.00 Models. Each **17.50**
5 Reg. 29.50 Models. Each **14.25**

BAY Millinery, Second Floor



Sale! Luxurious FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Here's what is meant by value. A collection of lavishly fur-trimmed coats offered at one-third off the regular price. Velours, fine wools and broadcloths trimmed with silver fox, Persian lamb, mink, squirrel and beaver. Sizes 12 to 44.

4—Regular 49.75. Each **33.16**
6—Regular 65.00. Each **44.33**
7—Regular 75.00. Each **50.00**
4—Regular 119.00. Each **79.33**

BAY Women's Coats, Second Floor

SANTA BELIEVES in 3/4-Length

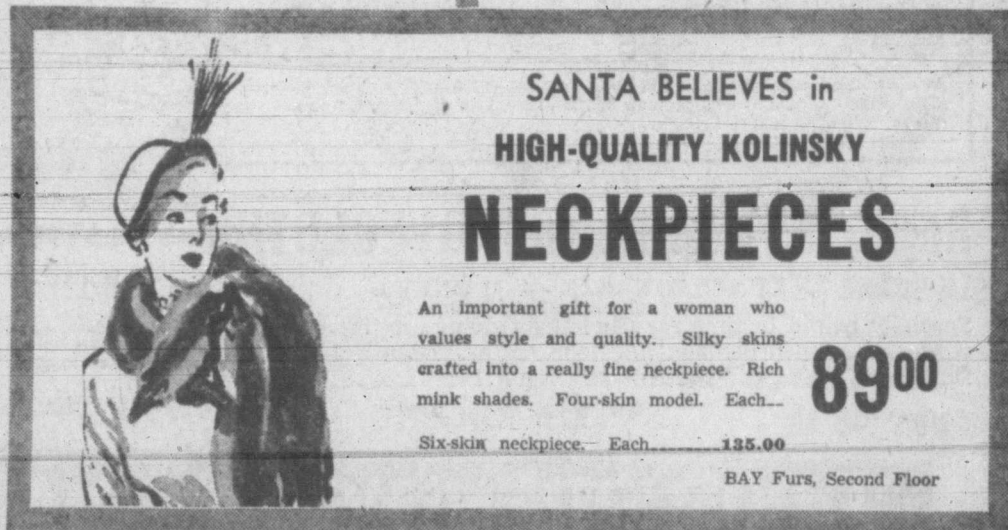
Muskrat COATS \$250

- Deeply Furred Pelts
- Mink Dyed
- Guaranteed

Pay 59.52 down and 20.00 a month for 10 months including small carrying charge.

Win her gratitude for seasons to come with this beautiful model in richly furred muskrat flank. Smart new three-quarter length and large, graceful sleeves. Mink dyed. A luxury gift at budget price. Sizes 12 to 18.

BAY Furs, Second Floor



SANTA BELIEVES in HIGH-QUALITY KOLINSKY NECKPIECES

An important gift for a woman who values style and quality. Silky skins crafted into a really fine neckpiece. Rich mink shades. Four-skin model. Each

89.00

Six-skin neckpiece. Each **135.00**

BAY Furs, Second Floor

Low-Priced "NEMO" NYLON GIRDLES

"LITE" by Nemo

This girdle slims you where you want to be slim . . . right in the middle. It's made of feather-weight nylon taffeta with insets of nylon webbing. Comfortable as can be and washes and dries in a jiffy. In white with dainty blue feather-stitch trim. Small, medium, large. Each **5.00**

"SHOCKING" by Nemo

This delightful girdle designed especially for the active young figure is of smooth-molding nylon webbing. 37% or pink. Small, medium, large. Each **5.00**

"SHEER" by Nemo

In feather-weight nylon taffeta with nylon webbing. Designed with "Nemo's" famous adjustable waistband for tall and average figures. White with blue feather stitch. Small, medium, large. Each **6.00**

"ELFIN" Bras by Gothic

Shapely bras with adjustable straps, back fastening and the famous "breathing-waistline" band. In lovely smooth-fitting nylon taffeta. White only. Junior, average and full sizes, 32-38. Each **2.25**

BAY Corsets, Second Floor

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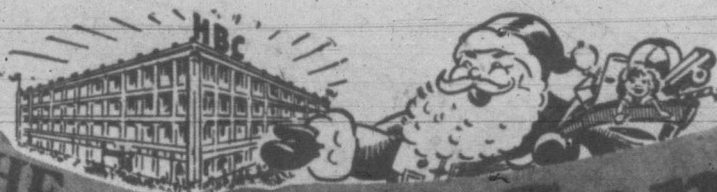
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250 Pieces OCCASIONAL FURNITURE ALL AT ONE LOW, LOW PRICE!



COFFEE TABLE

Smartly styled, well constructed coffee tables in bleached birch. Oblong or square. Also matching end table and lamp. Each. **14.95**

MATCHED

WALNUT TABLES

Handsome walnut end tables, lamp tables and coffee tables in lustrous walnut. Makes an ideal gift for the home. Each. **14.95**

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

Spring seat construction, upholstered in handsome velour or tapestry. Good color range. An outstanding buy for your home or gift giving. Each. **14.95**

SEWING BASKET

A three-in-one item of furniture combining ottoman, magazine rack and nicely fitted sewing basket. Nicely finished. Thoughtful gift. Each. **14.95**

LARGE HASSOCKS

Big, plump, comfortable hassocks in a host of harmonizing shades. In good quality leatherette. A gift for the man of the house. Each. **14.95**

Novelty SMOKERS

Large pedestal smoker with huge tray. Topped by an airplane which has space for light bulb. Handsome gift for a man. Each. **14.95**

BEDROOM BOXES

Roomy cretonne-covered bedroom boxes. Complete with handy tray. Covered in gay rose, green or ivory chintz. An attractive gift for any member of the family. Each. **14.95**

STUDENT'S DESK

Finished in satiny walnut veneer. Top 32x18 inches. Complete with one large drawer. An outstanding value at this greatly reduced price. Each. **14.95**

BAY Furniture, Fourth Floor

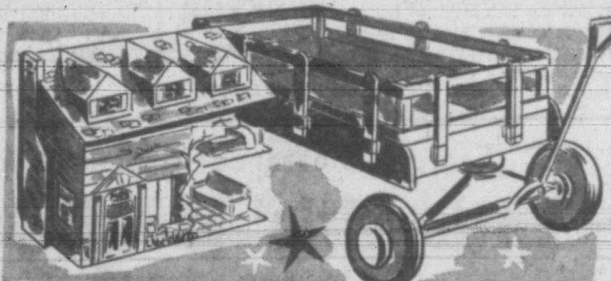
CHILDREN'S TOYLAND SPECIALS

Santa Believes in Cuddly

"BABY PRECIOUS" DOLLS **3.95**

- Real Lifelike Hair!
- Movable Eyes!
- Says "Mamma"!

The most enchanting doll she's ever seen. She's completely dressed, too, from frilly bonnet to tiny shoes. Stuffed body, composition face, arms and legs. An outstanding value.



DOLL HOUSES

For a very good little girl. Made completely by hand from plywood. 24x17 1/2 x 13 inches. Five beautifully decorated little rooms, completely furnished. Very special value. Each. **10.95**

STAKE WAGON

For the luckiest boy on the block. A smooth wagon with removable side. Ball-bearing wheels with rubber tires. Large size. **17.95**
Medium size. **13.95**

BAY Toyland, New Store Addition

LITTLE NURSE SETS

A wonderful Christmas surprise. Contains everything a Junior Florence Nightingale will need, from toy thermometer to pills, nurse's cap to bandages. Complete, special. **75c**

ROCKING CHAIRS

A gift any youngster will love. Comfortable, sturdy little chair in natural finish. Special, each. **3.50**

WICKER CHAIRS

Made in Canada. Sturdily made. Belongs in a playhouse. For children up to six years. Special, each. **3.95**

WETTUMS DOLLS

A cuddly little doll that acts like a real baby. Complete with diapers and bottle. Medium size. **98c** Large size. **1.59**

OUTSTANDING LAMP VALUES



A Leading Canadian Manufacturer's Clearance—Vase Style or Urn Style.

TABLE LAMPS

The "brightest" gift idea of them all! Here is a complete choice of beautiful table lamps in three smart styles. Complete with handsome silk shade. You'll want one for your own home, too, and look at this low price! **8.98**

BOUDOIR LAMPS

Complete with Shade

Dainty boudoir lamps for a pretty bedroom. "Alacite" stands in ivory or ivory with blue. Complete with novel "whip-o-lite" shades. Each. **4.98**

FLOOR LAMPS

All-Metal Stand Torchere

Modern lighting for your living-room. Heavy weighted bases, complete with reflector. Will take 100, 200 or 300-watt globe. For your home at Christmas. Each. **13.49**

BAY Lamps, Fourth Floor

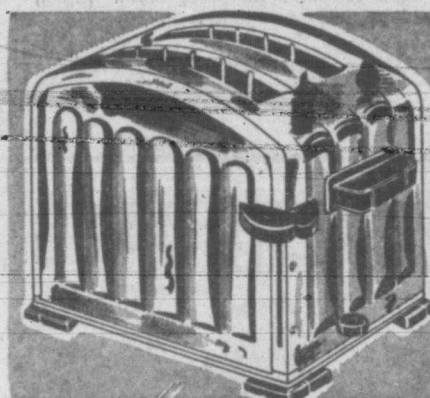
SALE! ENGLISH BROADLOOM

Top Quality Floor Coverings at Big Savings

12 Ft. Wide. Reg. 14.95. Sale Price **11.95**
Templeton's extra heavy Axminster. Deep pile, very fine quality. Shades of green or rose.

9 ft. Wide. Reg. 11.95. Sale Price **9.95**
Excellent quality Wilton floor covering. Available in rich shades of green or rose.

BAY Rugs, Fourth Floor



Repeat Shipment

POP-UP TOASTERS

Here's a practical gift the whole family will enjoy. A handsome pop-up toaster in gleaming chrome plate. Completely automatic from the kind of toast you prefer (light or dark brown) to turning itself off. Toasts two slices at once. Fully guaranteed. Each. **15.95**

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Monday, December 26th, and Tuesday, December 27th, being holidays, there will be no deliveries made. Normal delivery schedules will be maintained from December 28th to December 31st inclusive.

NEW YEAR'S DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Monday, January 2nd, being a holiday, the following districts will receive deliveries on Tuesday, January 3rd:

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KEATINGS
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COLWOOD
LANGFORD

METCHOSIN
HAPPY VALLEY
GLEN LAKE
WILLIAM HEAD

All other delivery schedules will remain as usual.

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STORE HOURS:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, 9 a.m. to
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• Light yet Warm **13.95**

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BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

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First Quality All-Wool Tweed!

- Fully Lined
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- Save \$4

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Handsome, rugged topcoats for boys. Fully lined for extra comfort. Loose-fitting models in brown, blue or green herringbone. Sizes 6 to 14.

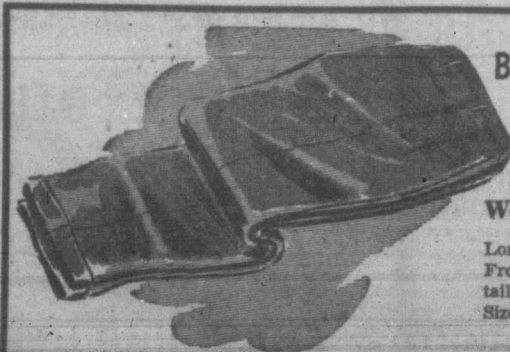
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Popular Snap Brim Style

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Styled Right to Fit Right

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Smart Satins - Rayons - Wool
Lined with Crease-Resistant Material

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No man has too many ties. Especially ones like these. The selection includes smart patterned and plain models in satin, rayon or wool. Good color range. Gift priced, each

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Factory Clearance — High Quality Little Girls' DRESSES

Made to sell at 4.98

Put these like these under the Christmas tree, one for every little girl you know. Choose from our wide, wide selection of adorable one and two-piece frocks in wool, alpaca, silk or feather flannel. The styles range from pert sailor dresses to dainty party frocks sure to make a hit with the very junior miss. Ages 3 to 6. Shop early for these. Each

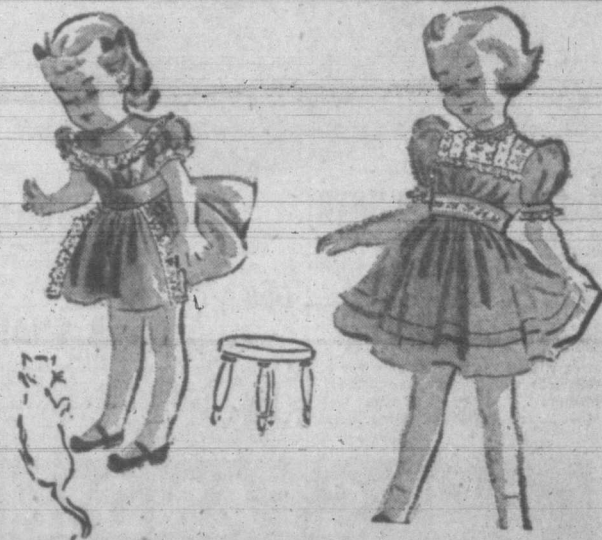
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60	PULLOVERS	7 to 14	3.98	2.98
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Ages 4 to 6X, each **4.49**
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In Dainty American Liberty Print
Adorable little frocks with short puffed sleeves, tie-backs and demure Peter Pan collars. Floral printed in shades of blue or yellow. Ages 2 to 3X. Each

2.98

Plastic-Lined Rompers

English interlocked cotton easily washed. Top half in white with blue or maize trousers lined with plastic. To fit baby boys 18 months to 2 years. Per pair

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BUILDING WITH VICTORIA A BIGGER AND BETTER BAY

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

"ON THE strength of his connections, I just couldn't pass him up as our manager for the 1950 season," declared business manager Reg Patterson of the Victoria Athletics ball club when questioned today on just how he came to sign Marty Krug to the job. When Patterson left for the Baltimore convention it was well known he favored a playing manager for next season. "I had all but closed a deal with Marvin Gudat, veteran Coast League outfielder, when Krug's name was recommended to me and I decided to sign him."

KRUG comes to the Athletics on the strength of a build-up given Patterson by Johnny Moore of the Boston Braves, Bill Mulligan, Portland Beavers, and Joe Devine of the New York Yankees. They were all of the opinion he would help the local club in its first year of operating as an independent outfit. Krug, one of the old school, "knew his baseball from A to Z." He participated in the World's Series of 1912 as a member of the champion Boston American League club. He played for 20 years, 10 of which were in the dual role of playing manager.

ATHLETICS had no hope of holding pitcher John Marshall, taken by San Diego in the draft, as three other Coast League clubs were also in the market for the big fellow, Patterson said. "San Diego got Marshall because they had first chance at him over Portland, Hollywood and Sacramento," he said. "At least four teams also had their bids in for catcher Al Ronning, and on learning he was not open to the draft after we had lost Marshall they offered to buy him. I could have sold Ronning at a handsome profit on what we paid Bremerton but decided he would be even more valuable after another season in our league."

PATTERSON was quite definite in stating that it was the general opinion throughout all clubs in the W.I.L. that the league would not be so strong next season. "Every club plans to get away from signing veterans as much as possible with a view to developing the younger players. With so many players drafted from our league this year the clubs realize it is to their financial benefit to string along with the up-and-coming youngsters. Then, of course, there is the new rule covering rookies and limited service players to contend with."

FOR anybody interested, Earl Bolyard, who took over from Ted Norbert as manager of the Athletics halfway through last season, will be the pilot of Salt Lake City in the Pioneer League for the 1950 campaign.



Boston Boss And Prize Rookie

Handed a green goalie, several rookies and a collection of aging veterans, George (Buck) Boucher stepped into the National Hockey League coaching ranks this season and is doing an excellent job. Off to a poor start, the Bruins have found themselves and are a handful for any club in the league. That's Zello Toppazzini, rookie winger, on the right.

Charles, Greene Win Boxing's Top Awards

NEW YORK (UP)—Although their own state is not a member of the National Boxing Association, the New York boxing writers today handed the N.B.A. a double-barrelled tribute by giving the fight game's two most coveted awards to Ezzard Charles and Abe J. Greene.

Brown-skinned Charles of Cincinnati, N.E.A. heavyweight champion, was voted the Edward J. Neil plaque for being the person who contributed most to the sport during 1949.

Greene of Paterson, N.J., commissioner of the N.B.A., was voted the James J. Walker award for many years of meritorious service to boxing.

Each will be presented his award at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers' Association in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Jan. 12.

Although the annual Neil plaque can be voted to a fighter, an ex-fighter, or a "civilian," the selection of Charles this time was tantamount to naming him "fighter of the year." His conduct outside the ring was unimpeachable, but his prowess in competition won the award.

TRING OF VICTORIES

Charles, 28, registered five straight victories in 1949. They included his 15-round triumph over Jersey Joe Walcott at Chicago on June 22 for the crown left vacant by Joe Louis' retirement—or rather for the National Boxing Association's portion of the crown.

The naming of Commissioner Greene for the Walker award has been a crusader for clean, safe boxing since his sports-writing days back in the 1920s. His attacks on the rackets in New Jersey boxing caused a legislative investigation that resulted in his being appointed to reorganize the sport in the garden state in 1931. He was appointed commissioner for New Jersey for five years in 1937, and he again was appointed to that five-year post in 1947.

Meanwhile, Greene served as president of the N.B.A. from 1941 to 1948, when he was named first commissioner of the N.B.A.—a new post that had been created for him.

Senior A Game To Headline Cage Bill

The midweek senior A cage feature between Arrows and Y.M.C.A. headlines tonight's three-game bill at the High School gym.

The "A" now holds a four to three edge over Arrows in the two-team race, having won last week's games by a one-point, 29 to 28 margin.

In the middle game on the card undefeated Knott and Elford will go up against Senators in a Senior B tilt while in the preliminary at 7, Vampires will meet Y.M.C.A. in a junior boys game.

Tomorrow night's games at H.M.C.S. Naden have been cancelled.

City Makes Grant To Games Athletes

Victoria will contribute \$350 to help send B.C. athletes to the British Empire Games at Auckland, N.Z. in February.

City Council on Tuesday approved a finance committee's recommendation in this regard.

Teams Remain Tied For Leadership In Table Tennis

Gordon Head and Rangers remained in a first-place tie in the Victoria Table Tennis league play this week.

Gordon Head defeated Star Weekly, 21 to 11, while Rangers turned back Rovers, 19 to 13.

Totems moved up to deadlock Jokers for third place by edging Slashers, 17 to 15, while Jokers were bowing to Maple Leafs, 17 to 15.

Scores follow:
Jokers—E. Goodwin 6, G. Clarke 3, R. Stewart 3.
Maple Leafs—A. Neal 6, B. Tutill 5, A. White 2, M. Schneider 3.
Totems—R. Barnes 5, V. Druse 6, S. Smith 2, J. Smith 1.
Slashers—J. Neal 5, W. McGregor 4, F. McDonald 3, O. King 6.
Rangers—E. Neal 6, B. Canora 6, D. White 5.
Gordon Head—K. Goss 6, Nancy Craig 7, Neal Craig 2, J. Lindquist 3.
Star Weekly—R. Dawson 5, R. McKim 3, R. Preston 3, P. Whitehouse 6.

Seven Teams Return To Cricket League; Play Opens May 13

The Victoria and District Cricket Association schedule will open May 13 with seven teams in the league—makeup again next season, it was announced following the association's annual meeting Monday night.

Clubs entered are Seattle, Cowichan, Alcos, Five C's, Oak Bay, Incogs and Albions.

It was decided to draw up this year's schedule with the object of playing one league match each Sunday for the benefit of those unable to attend week-day matches.

Bill Anders was elected president of the association with George Gardiner vice-president, Bill Land secretary-treasurer and Mayor Percy E. George honorary president.

McMorran's In Cage Card At Lake Hill

McMorran's intermediate B boys of the Saanich and Suburban League will play host to Mount Tormie Merchants of the City League at the Lake Hill gym tomorrow night at 8:30.

In a preliminary one-hour earlier, McMorran's intermediate B girls will tangle with Moose.

Citation Handed 132-Pound Impost For Rich Stakes

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—The Calumet Farm's famous Citation will pack top weight of 132 pounds in the 1950 running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

Citation will carry the highest weight in the history of the race if he accepts the impost and the issue next Feb. 25.

Weights for the 91 candidates nominated for the 14-mile fixture were released today.

Second highest weight was assigned to Citation's stablemate, Ponder. The Kentucky Derby winner of 1949 was handed 124 pounds, two under the scale for horses soon to be four years of age.

Rated just behind were B. F. Whitaker's My Request, 122, and I. J. Collins' Vulcan's Forge, the 1949 winner of the golden gallop, 121.

Shy Guy got 120 and Ferret 119, while Solidarity, Olympia and Star Reward go at 118.

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Major Hockey Clubs Face 'Death' Schedule

Christmas and New Year's do not spell "holiday" for the coaches and players of the National Hockey League.

They start tonight on the toughest section of the long schedule, with 27 games scheduled up to and including Sunday night, Jan. 1. Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens each have 10 games over the 18-day stretch. New York Rangers and Boston Bruins have nine, while Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks have eight.

The injury list which hangs over most clubs, particularly Leafs and Canadiens, was scanned with new intensity as coaches prepared for the year-end grind. All clubs are in action tonight with Canadiens at Leafs, Rangers at Hawks and Wings at Bruins.

George Armstrong of the junior Toronto Marlboros, will centre one leaf line against Canadiens tonight. Decision to give Armstrong his second of three starts permitted an amateur was made after X-rays at Toronto showed that Ray Timgren, used at centre for the last few games, had a bone chip in his left hand. Two of the club's regular centres, Cal Gardner and Ted Kennedy, are still out with injuries, and only slipper Max Bentley is left of Toronto top forward pivots.

The Canadiens are nearly as hard hit. Coach Dick Irvin said he didn't know what kind of team he'd have on the ice tonight. Defencemen Glen Harmon and Ken Reardon are doubtful starters, and Knobby Warwick isn't expected to skate.

Reardon suffered facial injuries at Chicago Sunday and may have a broken nose. Harmon hurt his knee a week ago, and Warwick is recovering from an operation on a broken nose.

Wildcats in cage win. Esquimalt Wildcats defeated Saanichton, 24 to 20, in a junior girls basketball game at Fraser Street Hall Monday. Winners held a 12 to 11 half-time lead. Score was tied 18 to 18 at the three-quarter mark. Beverly Ross with 16 points paced the Esquimalt club.

TOLEDO, O.—Archie Moore, 173, Toledo, knocked out Leonard Morrow, 175, Oakland, Calif., 10.

SAJ JOSE, Calif.—Eddie Chavez, 135, San Jose, outpointed Lawton Disoso, 131, New Orleans, 10.

With less than three minutes to go, Hunter took a double relay from Rouse and Billy Maher for the winner.

Quakers were a rejuvenated club, rushing Stamps off their feet most of the night. Only the brilliant goal-tending of Russ Bertell saved them from a worse beating. He handled twice the number of shots fired at Johnny Sotik in Quakers' nets.

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP)—Jack Kramer easily turned back Pancho Gonzales, 6-3, 9-7, before 2500 fans in Dillon gym Tuesday night to take a 27-6 lead in their pro tennis tour.

Frank Parker continued his comeback against Pancho Segura by defeating the Ecuadorian star, 9-7, 6-2, for his ninth triumph against 23 losses. Parker has won three matches out of their last four.

Kramer and Parker teamed up to beat Gonzales and Segura 6-2 in a doubles set.

RING OFFICIALS MEET

A meeting of boxing referees and judges will be held Friday night in Prince Robert House, starting at 7:30.

Atchison, Pottinger, Bailey Tops In Scattergun Duels

With members preparing for next Sunday's mammoth Christmas prize program, season-long competition winners of the Victoria Gun Club were announced today by club officials.

Clarke Atchison, vice-president of the club, which has its shooting grounds on the Albert Head, Henry Pottinger and Ted Bailey are the three leaders in the championship bracket.

Atchison was top man for the year in the race for the Horton Shield, awarded the club member posting the highest average score in competitive shooting in which more than 700 targets have been fired at by the individual. His average was 92 per cent.

Cougars Blow Chances, Hand Game To Canucks

By BILL WALKER

VANCOUVER—Owner Coley Hall of the Vancouver Hockey Club has apparently won the battle of words while his Canucks are winning the battle on ice in the current feud between the Canucks and Cougars since Hall issued the famous statement "the Cougars are the worst club in the league."

The Canucks made the Cougars eat "crow" last night for the second time since Hall gave coach Carse an ultimatum to produce a winning team by sifting through a weak Victoria defence in the game's late stages for a 7 to 5 victory.

A combination of playing four games in the last five nights and missing enough shots in the first 10 minutes to salt the game away early cost the Cougars victory.

Offensively as a unit the Cougars were the better club on the night's play, but defensively, it was a different story. Vancouver didn't win the game. Cougars gave it away, especially in the initial period, the first three goals scored by the Canucks being of the gift variety.

DEFENCE WIDE OPEN

Then again when they forged from behind in the second frame to take a 4 to 3 edge the Cougars refused to be satisfied. They went after more goals, and as a result were easy prey for alert Canucks forwards who coasted on goalie Jerry Fodey at will.

Fodey wasn't the most brilliant netminder in the loop in the first frame as three of the Vancouver shots on goal found the mark, but in the second and third stanzas he turned in a scintillating performance between the pipes. Though beaten four times in the last two periods Fodey stopped at least four Vancouver thrusts with sensational saves.

Lucien Dechene of the Canucks on the other hand was the busman on the ice during the first 20 minutes and was fortunate to escape with only two goals against him in that time.

Cougars struck from the opening faceoff and carried play into the Vancouver zone. Eddie Mazur dented the twine at 1:04 for the first goal, deflecting the puck past Dechene on a long shot by Flori Gogean.

For the next 10 minutes it was all Victoria. The Cougars swarmed all round the Vancouver net but couldn't hit the target. Canucks got the equalizer at 8:43 when Bill Shill grabbed a loose puck in the Victoria zone and skated in alone to beat Fodey.

At the 35:41 mark Vernon Jenae

put Canucks in the lead with a 20-footer that caught the upper corner of the twine. Andy Chakowski made it 3 to 1 two minutes later when Larry Thibeault was having a little argument with a fan over his hockey stick at the opposite end of the rink.

WARES SCORES

Then at 19:59 of the opening stanza Eddie Wares bounced a shot off defenceman Chuck Millman's stick into the net on which Dechene never had a chance.

Larry Thibeault tied it up for the Cougars halfway through the second period when he took Bernie Strongman's rebound behind the net and bounced the rubber off Dechene's pads across the red line. Less than a minute later Roy McKay put Cougars in the lead for the last time, slapping a loose puck over the protrude form of Dechene following a Victoria power play.

But then the roof caved in, and with it the Victoria team.

Alan Kuntz scored Canucks' fourth marker on a screened shot before the period ended and the fifth tally shortly after the final period got under way, intercepting a Wares' pass to give Fodey little chance.

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Second Period—8. Victoria, Thibeault (Strongman), 11:28; 9. Victoria, McKay (unassisted), 12:19; 10. Vancouver, Jones (unassisted), 13:34; 11. Vancouver, Kuntz (unassisted), 13:40; 12. Vancouver, McPherson (Lofendahl), 16:22; 13. Victoria, Mazur (unassisted), 16:32. Penalty—Lofendahl, 16:32.

Third Period—14. Portland, Savitsky (Davia), 2:29. Penalties—Tomik, 2:00; Kammen, 2:00; Dalglish, 2:00.

Second Period—3. Portland, Chaman (Gogean), 11:37. Penalty—Mills, 11:37.

Third Period—5. Portland, Hamilton (Davia), 8:08. Penalty—Watters, 8:08.

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Fifth Period—12. Vancouver, Kuntz (unassisted), 13:40; 13. Victoria, Mazur (unassisted), 16:32. Penalty—Lofendahl, 16:32.

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Scotty McPherson skated unchecked around the Victoria net to notch the sixth goal at 8:22, but Mazur on one of the prettiest passing plays of the game matched this effort to cut Vancouver's lead to 6 to 5 with six minutes left.

Jones then iced the contest for the Hallmen by stickhandling through the entire Victoria team pulling Fodey out of the net and slipping the puck home.

George Robertson made his first start for the Cougars and though tired from the long airplane trip showed enough to give promise of being a great help to the Cougars.

He checked well and on one try had Dechene beaten only to slide the puck past the open corner of the net.

In other P.C.H.L. games last night Portland Penguins blanked the Fresno Falcons, 3 to 0, and Oakland edged San Diego, 3 to 2.

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Fourth Period—6. Victoria, Thibeault (Strongman), 11:28; 7. Victoria, McKay (unassisted), 12:19; 8. Vancouver, Jones (unassisted), 13:34; 9. Vancouver, Kuntz (unassisted), 13:40; 10. Vancouver, McPherson (Lofendahl), 16:22; 11. Victoria, Mazur (unassisted), 16:32. Penalty—Lofendahl, 16:32.

Fifth Period—12. Vancouver, Kuntz (unassisted), 13:40; 13. Victoria, Mazur (unassisted), 16:32. Penalty—Lofendahl, 16:32.

Sixth Period—14. Portland, Savitsky (Davia), 2:29. Penalties—Tomik, 2:00; Kammen, 2:00; Dalglish, 2:00.

Seventh Period—3. Portland, Chaman (Gogean), 11:37. Penalty—Mills, 11:37.

Eighth Period—5. Portland, Hamilton (Davia), 8:08. Penalty—Watters, 8:08.

Ninth Period—6. Victoria, Thibeault (Strongman), 11:28; 7. Victoria, McKay (unassisted), 12:19; 8. Vancouver, Jones (unassisted), 13:34; 9. Vancouver, Kuntz (unassisted), 13:40; 10. Vancouver, McPherson (Lofendahl), 16:22; 11. Victoria, Mazur (unassisted), 16:32. Penalty—Lofendahl, 16:32.

Tenth Period—12. Vancouver, Kuntz (unassisted), 13:40; 13. Victoria, Mazur (unassisted), 16:32. Penalty—Lofendahl, 16:32.

Eleventh Period—14. Portland, Savitsky (Davia), 2:29. Penalties—Tomik, 2:00; Kammen, 2:00; Dalglish, 2:00.

Twelfth Period—3. Portland, Chaman (Gogean), 11:37. Penalty—Mills, 11:37.

Thirteenth Period—5. Portland, Hamilton (Davia), 8:08. Penalty—Watters, 8:08.

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Eighteenth Period—5. Portland, Hamilton (Davia), 8:08. Penalty—Watters, 8:08.

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Baseball Broadcasts Provide Real Problem For Major Clubs

NEW YORK (UP)—Big league baseball, worried over the possible effects of new federal broadcasting regulations, was asking today "have we created a monster that will destroy us?"

The club owners spent the entire day yesterday discussing the new ruling by Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath which they themselves fought for and which now permits virtually unrestricted broadcasting of big league games in minor league territory.

Now they are concerned lest their farm clubs and the other minor league teams, which are the backbone of baseball, suffer disastrous attendance losses while fans elect to stay home and listen to broadcasts of big league games.

"The effects of this ruling are so far-reaching, none of us can tell what the eventual outcome will be," said Ford Frick, president of the National League. "There is a lot more to it than just the fact that major league teams can broadcast into minor league territory. If Joe Doakes with a station in Keokuk wants to buy a broadcast on a team in a higher minor league Cedar Rapids, he can swing the deal as long as Keokuk isn't playing ball at the time of the broadcast. And a second division city in the majors might want to buy broadcasts of teams involved in the pennant race. They can do it the same way."

The regulations even provide that the broadcasts can be made at the same time as the home team is playing a game, provided the home team is on the road which sets up the possibility of directly competing broadcasts—a major league game against a road broadcast of a home town minor league team's game.

What is more, the rules apply only to radio broadcasting, but there is a strong possibility that they will be extended to include television within the next year.

"The big question to us now is how do we operate from now on?" Frick asked. "Who is to get this service and how much will he pay for it? How will we protect our minor league farm clubs? We are well aware that we may be encroaching on our minor league clubs and we are trying to decide what to do about it."

Both leagues deliberated all day yesterday on the radio question and, because of controversies within the ranks, reached no decision.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Evans, the Detroit general manager, was sounding off just after the American League had refused to legalize the spitball. "Something has to be done for the pitchers," Evans argued. "We all want them—no club has enough good pitchers. But in the last 15 years nothing has been done to give the pitchers a break. Everything has helped the batters. They outlived, freak pitches; they throw out a new ball every few minutes and now they've narrowed the strike zone. . . . When I was umpiring, I'd give the pitcher a new ball any time he'd ask for it, but not when the batter wanted one. The batters demand a new ball on every pitch if you'd let them."

Billy, incidentally, didn't voice his arguments during the league meeting, nor did he dispute Tiger manager Red Rolfe's assertion that his club is pretty well satisfied with its pitching staff. Red said: "If we're going to help our club, it will have to be at first or second base. Of course, we wouldn't refuse a really good pitcher, but we won't trade an outfielder for an ordinary pitcher."

HOT STOVE STUFF
Eddie Dyer of St. Louis Cardinals won't confirm the report that the Reds offered him \$100,000 in a deal, but he comments: "This would be a poor time to try to trade him; he hasn't pitched nine full innings since that kidney operation. . . . A scout who doesn't want his name mentioned, says he'd like

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Christmas Carol Festival Fills Metropolitan Church

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

If anyone sought the true and original spirit of Christmas, it was to be found Tuesday night, shared by several hundred Victorians who packed the Metropolitan Church to hear four church choirs and five schools sing Christmas carols.

The spirit was expressed in the devotional singing of the church choirs, the simplicity and sincerity of the schools, and the friendly and wholehearted participation of the audience as they joined in old favorites under the spirited direction of Francis Stevenson of Oak Bay United Church.

It was present, too, in the words of Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., when she spoke on behalf of lonely old people, many of whom are living on meagre incomes, and for whom the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria provides opportunity for social activity. This fourth annual Carol Festival sponsored by the council was better than ever,

declared Mrs. Hodges, as she asked for generous support for the work being done.

Victoria High School provided two choirs, one mixed and one all girls; Oak Bay High was accompanied by the school's orchestra and conducted in two numbers by one of the students, Joan King. Less often heard in public, Mount Douglas and Mount View High Schools, sang interesting selections, exhibiting careful preparation and freshness under their respective directors, Edith R. Gilson and S. M. McFarland.

Particular interest was attached to the debut of the Normal School Choir under D. B. Gaddes. This promises to be an excellent training ground.

Church choirs taking part with their conductors were: Emmanuel Baptist, H. C. Parfitt; Fairfield United, R. H. C. Palmer; St. Aiden's United, Frank Jennings; and Oak Bay United, Francis Stevenson.

Mrs. W. B. Milburn, accompanied at the organ.

Scout Group Discusses

Old-Time Dance Plans

Plans for an old-time dance to be held in the New Year were discussed by the North Quadra Scouts Parent Group meeting Monday evening in the scout hall on Glasgow Avenue.

Several new members were welcomed to the meeting, and offers of help for troop and packs were approved. Conveners for the stall to be held at the Scout Fair also were approved.

Brown Designated As Deputy Speaker For B.C. Legislature

Donald Cameron Brown, Coalition member of the Legislature for Vancouver Burrard, has been designated for the post of Deputy Speaker of the B.C. Legislature.

Premier Byron Johnson announced today the government would recommend his appointment to the Legislature. The Legislature will convene here Feb. 14.

Member of the Legislature since the 1945 general election, Mr. Brown has been very active on many house committees and has taken a keen interest in parliamentary affairs which makes him peculiarly suited to the post to which he has been recommended, said Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson earlier in the week had announced the government would recommend Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition member for Victoria, for Speaker. She will be the first woman to hold that post in any Parliament of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Brown will thus relieve Mrs. Hodges in the Speaker's chair and take charge of the Legislature in committee of the whole.

Born in Winchester, Ont., Feb. 22, 1892, Mr. Brown was educated in Canadian and U.S. schools. During the First World War he served with the R.A.F. as a pilot officer. He is in the flour and grain business in Vancouver.

To Set Policy On Subdivision Roads

The 1950 edition of Saanich Council probably will deal early in January with the matter of setting a new policy on the amount of road construction required before approval is given subdivisions.

Municipal engineer H. D. Dawson has submitted some recommendations on the big problem. During discussion, Councillor E. P. Cummins was of the opinion that people should be advised against buying lots until they had been informed that roads through the subdivision had been approved.

Mr. Dawson directed the council's attention to subdivisions situated on narrow, substandard roads, or on road allowances where there is no traveled road.

"There recently has been a number of such subdivisions, and in almost every case very serious objection has been taken to the requirement that standard road construction for access shall be undertaken from existing standard roads," Mr. Dawson explained.

The Newfoundland Club will hold its Christmas banquet at the Hard of Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas Street on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 6.30 in the evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol tea of the Musical Arts Society in the Windermere Hotel Ballroom, Dec. 21. Concert begins promptly at 3.30, tea at 4.15. Admission 75c, children under 12 50c. Telephone reservations G 7520.

Senior Citizens' Campaign Council, moving pictures and concert, Dec. 15, 8 p.m. Williams' Hall, Broughton Street. Admission 50c. Proceeds for Senior Citizens' Christmas Cheer Fund.

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Christmas Cheer For Tax-Exempt

If you are single and make less than \$1,000 this year, or \$2,000 if you are married, you will receive some Christmas cheer from the income tax department. Refund cheques for taxes deducted at source under former small exemptions early this year arrived in Victoria today and will be sent out Thursday. More than 200 envelopes, most addressed to firms who deducted taxes for employees, are shown here being sorted by Leon Hall, of the Post Office registration staff. Envelopes contained several cheques, and it will be up to the firms to distribute them to workers concerned.

B.C. Cities Get Sales Tax Three Months Before Time

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb today announced approval had been given to an interim distribution of \$3,000,000 in sales tax revenue to British Columbia municipalities.

While legally no distribution is called for until after the closing of the books of the province March 31, the government, to aid municipal finance, will make an interim payment based on 50 per cent of the municipal share according to the annual estimate for the fiscal year.

The government has estimated the sales tax this year will provide \$18,000,000. Of this total, the municipalities will share one-third, or \$6,000,000. The payment of the remainder of the municipal share for the 1949-50 fiscal year will probably be made next April or May.

It is anticipated that the sales tax during the current fiscal year will yield more than \$18,000,000. If this is so, the municipal payment to be made in the first half of 1950 will be even larger than the payment to be made this month.

In making the interim distribution, the Provincial government is recognizing the principle laid down last year when the first payment of the sales tax revenue to municipalities was made.

The basis for distribution remains unchanged in principle and all municipalities incorporated on or before March 31, 1949, will share the \$3,000,000 on the basis of estimated municipal population on Dec. 31, 1946, and present school population. An exception is made for village municipalities where the school factor is ignored because villages are regarded as rural areas for educational purposes.

Mr. Anscomb again referred to "the tremendous financial benefit that has accrued to municipalities through the medium of this tax."

"Without this assistance, therefore, either services would have had to be reduced or the mill rate increased by a like amount," he said.

Almost half of the distribution now to be made will go to Vancouver, that city's share being \$1,216,154.

Victoria will receive the second largest sum, namely \$196,214. Saanich's share will be \$92,054, while Oak Bay will receive \$39,260, and Esquimalt \$17,587.

To Vancouver Island cities, districts and villages: Alberni, \$9,414; Courtenay, \$7,764; Cumberland, \$3,700; Duncan, \$11,036; Ladysmith, \$7,532; Nanaimo, \$24,801; Port Alberni, \$26,490; North Cowichan, \$20,068; Alert Bay, \$1,193; Campbell River, \$6,435; Comox, \$2,049; Lake Cowichan, \$2,937; Parksville, \$1,367; Qualicum Beach, \$1,608, and Tofino, \$804.

Saanich Council Tuesday night gave its approval to an application of J. S. Taylor, building inspector, to attend a building conference in Olympia, Wash., this week-end.

The personnel administration course will be Miss I. M. L. Bescoy and R. L. W. Ritchie assisted by Prof. R. A. Mahoney, Dr. C. B. Conway and Andrew Whisker, M.L.A.

The music course, titled "Exploring Music," will be given by Hans Gruber, director of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

Two of the concert-lectures of the course will be given by Graham Steed and two others will be under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberto-Wood.

David Packard will conduct a course on sculpture, architecture and man.

The fourth course, "Building Your Home," will be given by Patrick Brierley, John H. Wade and C. Dexter Stockdill in 10 lectures.

Victorian Returns From Mexico After Wreck Of Corsair

Days aboard one of the most luxurious cruisers to ply the Pacific Coast are over for Fred E. Sinnott, 2418 Florence Street, who recently returned to Victoria from Acapulco, Mexico, where the Ss. Corsair was wrecked en route to Los Angeles.

Mr. Sinnott who served as second engineer on the \$3,000,000 yacht is now looking for another ship but he is doubtful if he will ever serve aboard a boat with so much luxury.

"She was equipped with the best of materials," said Mr. Sinnott. "Wages were high."

The engineer, one of the few Canadians aboard the yacht when she struck a rock at Acapulco, said the stories of "looting" aboard the vessel were greatly exaggerated.

He said he stayed aboard the yacht for a day after Capt. H. Neden beached the vessel on the rocks in order to permit the passengers to disembark. He said he saw no evidence of widespread looting as reported in stories sent from Mexico City.

"Some things were no doubt stolen," he said. "But I didn't see any looting. The ship was also guarded."

With regard to the gambling concession aboard the vessel, Mr. Sinnott said very little gambling went on aboard the yacht.

Mr. Sinnott said the Victoria crew, which manned the vessel before she left Victoria, were forced off the yacht at Long Beach, Calif., by U.S. union seamen. He described the action of the American union as "unfair."

"There was little the Canadian seamen could do about the unfair tactics," he said.

Elderly Woman Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Ethel Pike, 80, of 1402 Stadacona Avenue, is in Jubilee Hospital suffering from fractured ribs suffered in an accident Tuesday evening at Pandora Avenue and Elford Street.

Police traffic division officers attending the scene, reported that Mrs. Pike was crossing Pandora, north to south, between Elford Street and Stadacona, when she was in collision with a car driven east on Pandora.

Police said the car was driven by Gerry D. Gunn, 2573 Cavendish Street. Although insurance was in order, the Gunn car was impounded pending a progress report on Mrs. Pike.

Private Hospital Licensed In City

License to operate a private hospital with a capacity of 13 patients has been issued to Mrs. Nancy Shepherd, R.N., for premises at 1023 Belmont Avenue. It was reported to the city today by the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service.

The license restricts the hospital to medically chronic and convalescent cases, it was stated. The city approved use of the premises, a large private residence, as a hospital several weeks ago.

Complain Of Danger To Children On Road

The municipal engineer, H. D. Dawson, and Chief of Police J. Bull, were authorized by Saanich Council Tuesday night to investigate a complaint of children on Mayfair Drive being endangered by vehicular traffic, and to take what measures are considered necessary to slow down traffic on that street. Complaint came from the Mayfair Heights Ratepayers' Association.

The Real Estate Board has recommended that members close their offices from Saturday noon, Dec. 24, to Wednesday morning, Dec. 28.

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More Sin Now Than When Billy Alive, Says Ma Sunday

PHILADELPHIA (NANA) — There are many more sinners today than in the stirring days when her famed evangelist husband exhorted them to salvation via the sawdust trail, says Mrs. Billy Sunday.

"But the unsaved aren't going to church today, son," sighed the doughty 81-year-old widow who spoke to a church service here recently.

"The only ones going to church today are the dried-up Christians and it makes it mighty hard on evangelists, because they've got to have new rows to hoe."

A hearty, healthy woman whose iron-gray hair, sharp eyes and keen mind belie her age, the wife of the irrepressible Billy came here from her Winona Lake, Ind., home. She has been following a "modified" sawdust trail since the death of her husband 14 years ago.

Her visit awakened memories of the days when the colorful former Phillies player trod the breadth and depth of the land threatening to "swing a homer right smack at the devil," and arousing evangelical crowds of millions, the like of which have never been seen in America before or since.

"Why it was right here in Philadelphia that my Billy had the biggest campaign of his 39-year career. It was in 1915 and it lasted 11 weeks. The one in New York only went 10 weeks."

"Yes," said "Ma" Sunday, as she prefers to call herself, "there's been a letting-down in response to evangelistic preaching, but I'm not without hope. I know the Lord knows all about it and when He thinks it's time to do something about it, it'll be done."

CALIFORNIA NEWS CHEERS

She said she is cheered by the news recently from California that youthful evangelist Billy Graham has been holding thumping big revivals nostalgic of Billy's days.

Other rays of hope on the evangelistic horizon Ma Sunday sees are the successful Youth for Christ rallies, the Bob Jones University at Greenville, S.C., and the work of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

"Anyway," declared Ma, "the world's too big for any one man

to redeem it. I'd rather see 100,000 young people on fire!"

Ma says she tries to put "some of Billy's fire into my preaching, but I'm not filling his shoes, just following in his footsteps. Nobody could fill those shoes."

WARS HIT MORALS

As to American morals today, Ma shakes her head sadly. "The First World War hit our morals hard, and the second lowered them a couple of more notches. It's understandable. The young people growing up after the First World War have had a depression, another war, the return of liquor and women smoking and drinking."

Did Ma think the days of the old-time saloon have returned?

"I think we've returned to worse than the days of the old-time saloon," she snorted. "In the days of the old-time saloon, you didn't have women sitting around all day in cocktail bars drinking and smoking. Those who did drink in those days sneaked around to the back door."

She thinks the forces of prohibition are making progress and she hopes they continue. "Prohibition wasn't perfect," she said, "but it was effective."

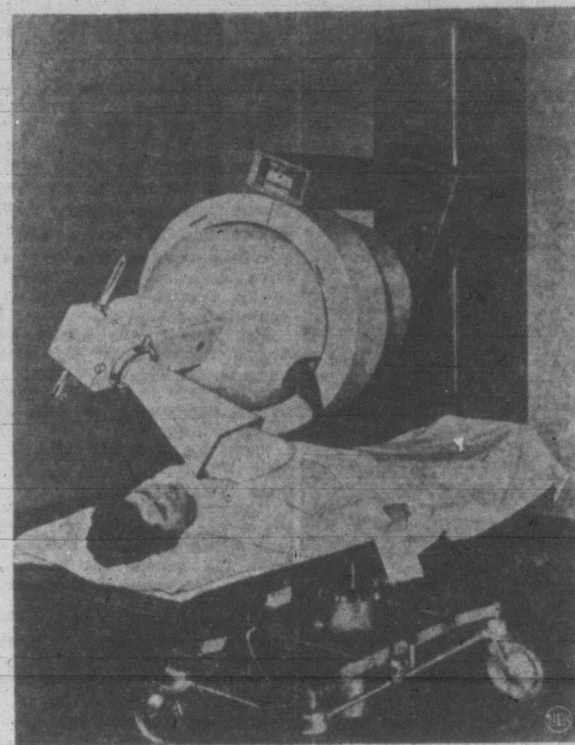
Ma made her first appearance a couple of weeks ago on television in Omaha and she thinks it's wonderful. "It's got great possibilities, but I wish the Lord would get hold of it soon," she said.

Ma has outlived all her immediate family and has only two grandsons.

New Sleeping Cars For Okanagan Route

Canadian National Railways' passenger trains in the Vancouver-Okanagan Valley service are being equipped with modernized standard sleeping cars, the first of which is now in operation, according to Austin I. Curtis, general agent passenger department, C.N.R., Victoria.

The second car, says Mr. Curtis, is nearing completion in the railway's shops and is expected to be placed on the Okanagan run in time for the



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Mother's Fight To Save Child Failed

An Indian mother placed her baby in a suitcase and lashed it to the mast of the fishboat Lone Ranger in a last desperate attempt to save the child's life. It didn't work. Police found

the suitcase today, still lashed to the mast of the wrecked fishboat, but pounding waters had broken it open and officers believed the child tumbled out.

The fishboat was wrecked last week off the west coast of Vancouver Island. Drowned were the baby's mother, Elsie Harry, and Indian fishermen Peter and Leonard Williams.

The DOCTOR Says:

RELATIVES OF PENICILLIN ATTACK ANOTHER GROUP OF INFECTIONS

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Everyone knows about penicillin and the remarkable effects which it has on certain diseases. Recently two new substances somewhat like penicillin have been developed which have brought another group of diseases under frontal attack. These relatives of penicillin have been obtained from living germs commonly found in ordinary soil. These preparations are aureomycin and chloromycetin; they are related to still another known as streptomycin which has been available for a somewhat longer time.

Aureomycin, which was the first of the two available in quantity, appears to be of value in several diseases caused by germ-like organisms known as Rickettsiae. Rickettsiae cause a number of diseases among which are Rocky Mountain fever and Q fever, both of which have been discussed in these columns. Aureomycin also appears to be of value in parrot fever, which carries the technical name of psittacosis.

Favorable reports have appeared from the use of aureomycin in typhoid and related infections, certain infections of the urinary tract, brucellosis or undulant fever, and several other kinds of infections.

Both these substances have not been tried long enough to be absolutely sure of dosage in all cases, not to decide which is better than the other. Enough work has been done, however, to show that both are enormously helpful in the battle against many of the infectious

diseases which could not previously be successfully conquered by anything available.

It is practically certain that a whole new group of infections

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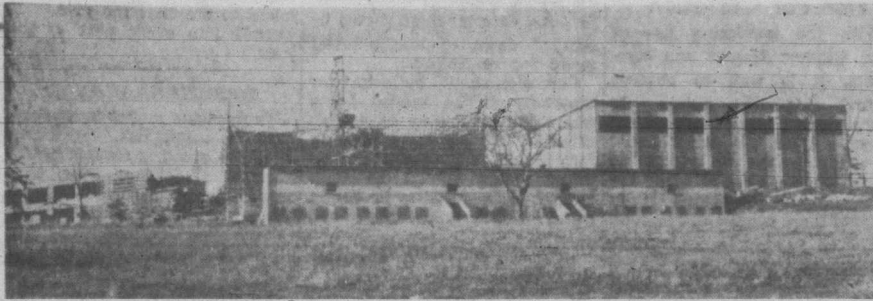
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NEW SCHOOL CHANGES SKYLINE—The S. J. Willis Junior High School is beginning to change the appearance of the Topaz district as construction goes skyward. The school will be ready for occupancy next September. In foreground of picture is B.C. government vault built during war to store vital statistics. It is expected vault will be turned over to school.

Business Tax Plan For City With Trades License Revenue

A system of revenue collection through business tax and trades license fees is under study of the City Council.

Recommendations to impose business tax on certain businesses and to collect trades license fees from others rather than have all pay the license fees were made to the council in a report solicited from Prof. G. R. Elliott of the department of economics at Victoria College.

The report was submitted to council Tuesday by its finance committee which received explanations of the plan from Prof. Elliott.

It is expected Prof. Elliott will be called before the council to answer questions after aldermen have had an opportunity to study the contents fully.

The report was made known when the finance committee asked that council rescind a motion seeking permission from the provincial government to collect up to \$500,000 instead of \$200,000 from trades licenses.

FAVOR PLAN

It was taken from this action of the committee that the recommendations of Prof. Elliott were favored... that instead of using the trades license system of taxation exclusively, extra revenue would be collected through a business tax.

Prof. Elliott placed businesses in three broad classifications:

1. Businesses and occupations in which there is a preponderant dependence on physical capital goods;

2. Businesses and occupations in which there is a preponderant dependence on personal capital, i.e., skill, training;

3. Common carriers (local). He recommended that all businesses in Group 1 come under a business tax; that those in Group 2 come under a business tax or be made to pay trades licenses, and those in Group 3 pay trades licenses.

His formula for a business tax was that it be an annual tax worked out on the annual rental value of the property occupied.

The annual rental value he set at five per cent of the assessed value of the land and building occupied (investment return) plus four per cent of the assessed value of the building (depreciation) plus the property taxes on both land and building for the year.

Prof. Elliott recommended that the present system of trades license fees be retained for transient trades.

LEGAL TANGLE

He pointed out that the city's private act gives the corporation power to levy trades license fees on trust companies while the trust companies act denies this right to the city.

"No satisfactory explanation for this anomalous situation could be offered by anyone," he stated in the report.

A similar situation existed in regard to insurance companies. Trades license fees imposed on a scale similar to those currently imposed on banks would yield a sum in excess of \$20,000 a year, he estimated.

A business tax would not correct this situation, Prof. Elliott added, suggesting that remedial legislation be obtained from the provincial government.

TAX EMPLOYMENT

The author of the report said also that the city had power under its private act to levy a fee on all forms of employment.

"If some scheme of collection similar to that provided by provincial authority in the case of road and poll taxes could be devised, the revenue possibilities are quite attractive," his report stated.

There was no logical reason why employment should not be a basis for taxation, in his opinion. A tax on employment was a tax on opportunity.

"Logically there is as much reason for taxing the opportunity afforded those who take no business risks as there is for taxing those who do," it was stated.

Election Talk On Traffic Plan At Fountain Brings Aftermath

There was an aftermath to last Thursday's civic elections at the 1949 City Council's second-to-last meeting Tuesday.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, who was not running for office this year, took exception to statements attributed to Ald. Aubrey Kent regarding traffic control plans at the Fountain Intersection.

Ald. Kent, unsuccessful majority candidate, refused to retract any criticisms he voiced in campaign speeches on the question.

Ald. Hunter, chairman of the council's public works committee, said Ald. Kent had not spoken the truth when he said no work had been done on a plan to experiment with a rotary system of traffic control at the intersection.

He objected also to statements that certain interests in the oil business had put a revolver to the heads of some of members of the council over a plan recommended by Washington State traffic experts for the Fountain corner.

SOME DELAY

There had been some delay in putting the rotary system of traffic control into effect, Ald. Hunter admitted, but work was progressing and the plan would be in operation "very shortly."

It was unfair to infer that oil interests had swayed the public works committee on the Washington channelization plan for traffic control, he said.

Ald. Kent replied that oil com-

pany representatives met with the public works committee after the Washington plan had been submitted.

Shortly afterward the rotary system was recommended instead by the public works committee. "I say that pressure, or threats if you like, were responsible for the change. That is the inference I take. And I'm not retracting anything I said," Ald. Kent declared.

Sidewalk Crossings Charge To U.B.C.M.

The question discussed by City Council early in the year of charging for sidewalk crossings outside business establishments will be referred to the Union of B.C. Municipalities next year.

This was the decision of City Council Tuesday on recommendation of its finance committee.

Plan was to obtain legislation allowing the levying of charges for the crossings, but it was agreed it required the support of all municipalities before the Legislature would act.

Inter-Office Phones Planned At City Hall

To increase efficiency at City Hall this year's City Council will recommend to the incoming council that an inter-office communication system be installed.

It was reported to the 1949 council Tuesday that the system could be put into operation at a cost of not more than \$500.

Scout Hall Brings Up Saanich Problem

Is there a by-law in the Saanich records demanding a continuous concrete foundation for buildings?

That was the question posed at the meeting of Saanich Council Tuesday night. Councillor Leslie H. Passmore felt sure there was one "around somewhere." J. S. Taylor, building inspector, and F. Stanley Creen, assessor and collector, on the other hand, were sure there was not.

The matter came up over the erection of a scout hall on Shelbourne Street south of Cedar Hill Crossroad. Transported from some other site, the hall has no foundation. Councillor George Austin said it was just a temporary arrangement that would be rehabilitated into a good-class hall in about a year's time. He did not see any danger to the Scouts without the foundation.

However, council ordered that if there is such a by-law, a foundation of concrete or masonry must be put in. Otherwise the hall is perfectly all right as it stands now.

City Brief Opposing Increase Phone Rates

The city will present a brief to the Board of Transport in session here Jan. 18 opposing the application of the B.C. Telephone Co. for permission to increase rates.

City Council on Tuesday authorized its public utilities committee "to take such action as may be required to place its objections before the board" on the rate increase move.

About 656,000 acres of Canadian prairies were under irrigation in 1948.

make no contributions toward maintenance.

24-FOOT PAVEMENT

In letters to the provinces, the federal government has suggested that the highway be paved a width of 24 feet and that the right-of-way be a minimum of 100 feet. These and other suggestions will be studied by the conference.

Mr. Winters indicated in the Commons that he would be prepared to co-operate with the provinces in trying to work out an agreement on the best route if the conference should reach a stalemate on that score.

With various groups pressing for adoption of different routes, the provincial governments have not been faced with any easy decision. In Alberta, for instance, there are opposing groups which want the highway to follow southern, central or northern routes. One would follow the Crow's Nest Pass into British Columbia, another would go through the Yellowhead Pass and the third through the Kicking Horse Pass.

Library Loan By-law Given Final Reading

City Council Tuesday gave final reading to a \$350,000 library loan by-law which the voters approved in the civic elections last Thursday.

This allows an immediate start on construction of a four-story addition to the Victoria Public Library to relieve crowding.

Conference In Ottawa Tomorrow To Draft Trans-Canada Road Plans

OTTAWA (CP)—Efforts to draft plans for a \$300,000,000 hard-surfaced trans-Canada highway will be made Thursday and Friday at a Dominion-Provincial Conference of Technical Experts.

One of the major problems the conference will be asked to settle is the route the proposed highway will follow. Choice of the route has been left to the provinces and in some of them there are as many as three routes the highway could follow.

The conference, called by Reconstruction Minister Winters to discuss technical details, will not be open to the press or public. All provinces have indicated they will send representatives and it is expected there will be 30 or 40 experts at the meeting.

Mr. Winters, his deputy, Marc Boyer, and H. G. Cochrane, acting director of public works projects, will represent the federal government, which has offered to pay up to \$150,000,000 toward the highway.

DIVISION OF COST

The Dominion will pay 50 per cent of the cost of new roads constructed. It also will pay 50 per cent of the cost of existing roads which will form part of a 5,000-mile, two-lane highway running from Victoria, B.C., to St.

John's, Nfld., and taking in Prince Edward Island.

In piloting the legislation through the Commons, Mr. Winters made it clear the federal government's contributions are contingent on the conclusion of agreements with all 10 provinces.

He said highways ordinarily were a provincial responsibility, but the federal government had decided to contribute to a trans-Canada highway because of the national aspect of the project.

The national importance would be lost, he said, unless all provinces agreed to participate in the construction program, due to start next spring and to be spread over seven years.

If agreement can be reached on details at the conference, an individual agreement will be signed with each province. Mr. Winters said individual agreements would be necessary because of the size of the different payments to each province. The basis of payments would be the same in all cases, but the size would vary because of the difference in construction costs in various parts of the country.

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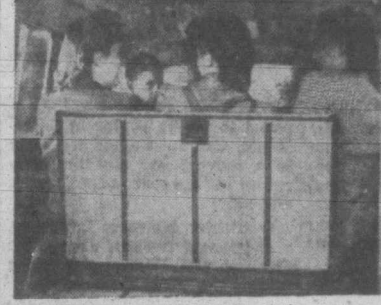
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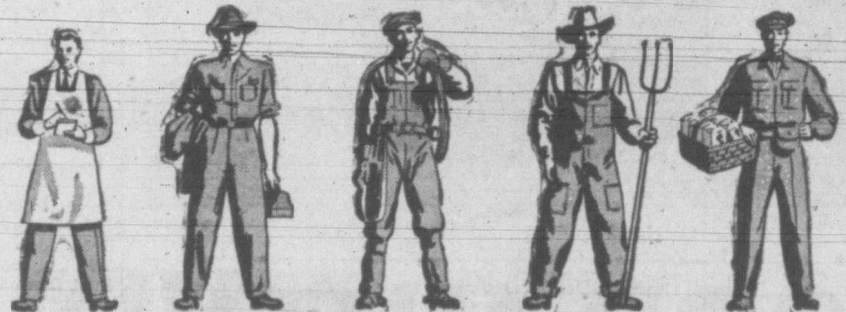
Move To Prohibit Jaywalking In Town

First reading was given by City Council Tuesday to an amendment to the streets traffic by-law prohibiting jaywalking in the downtown area bounded by Douglas Street between Pandora Avenue and Fort Street.

City Sells Eight Lots

City Council Tuesday authorized the sale of eight city lot for \$7,127. Three of the sales, included in a lands and zoning committee report, were for more than \$1,000 each.

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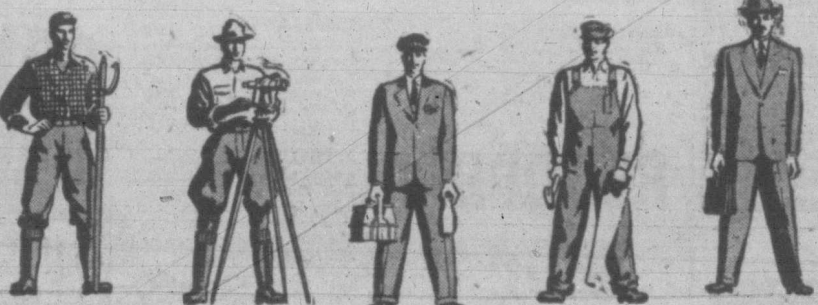
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Prefer To 'Rough It', Decline Any Help

Saanich has quite a number of people within its borders who prefer to live their own unique way.

J. S. Taylor, building inspector, had another peculiar case to relate to Saanich Council last night—Involving two women and two small boys "toughing it out under rugged conditions and who don't want our help."

He was seeking council guidance for action in the matter.

Mr. Taylor explained that the four had been living in tents in the Royal Oak area and that when they were forced to vacate the canvas by health authorities, they had erected a shack "with a half-hearted foundation, about 12 by 14 feet in size, precariously stuck up and with a stove in it." It did not have proper facilities and was put up without a permit.

"They have refused welfare

aid. They are very independent and don't see why they can't do what they want. The day I visited them, all were huddled around the stove trying to dry their clothes. I would say there was a definite danger of the place burning up some day," said Mr. Taylor.

Questioned by council members, the building inspector said there was no man in evidence. As near as he could figure out they lived on Family Allowance payments and what was picked up by picking berries in the summer time.

Mr. Taylor observed that if the shack was ordered torn down, the women and boys would merely move back into tents. Council agreed it was a shame children had to be brought up under such conditions. It was finally decided to refer the case to the health authorities for a report before any action is taken.

Saanich Council Gives 'Go Ahead' For New Fire Hall

Saanich Council Tuesday night gave the "go-ahead" signal for the construction of a third fire hall in the municipality.

It is to be a two-truck building located on the west side of Shelbourne Street, north of Ruby Road.

Eight tenders to construct the hall were opened. Lowest bid of \$11,999, submitted by Luney and Robinson, was accepted.

Other tenders were: Luney Bros. and Hamilton, \$12,794; Dillabough and Luney, \$12,565; V. R. Neill, \$12,657; Smith, English and Randall, \$13,895; McKinty and Sons, \$12,100; T. Lambie and Sons, \$13,700, and L. G. Scott, \$12,462.

Council approved a by-law to purchase the site, on which the hall is to be constructed, over the objections of Councillors L. H. Passmore and W. C. Kersey. Both thought the whole matter should be delayed until the city had been contacted to see what fire protection it could offer to the area formerly known as the inner wards.

Mr. Passmore, made it clear, however, he was not opposing a move to increase Saanich's fire protection.

Councillor George Austin was confident there would be no offer of help from the city. Mr. Passmore also used the argument to delay the project that there was the question of secession. He said that if Ward Six was granted its move for independence there would have to be a redistribution of the fire halls to cover smaller municipalities.

Council heard a letter from E. C. Bracewell, inspector of municipalities, approving the appropriation of tax sale monies for the purpose of purchasing two fire-fighting vehicles and the construction of a new fire hall.

Saanich License Fee Revenue Soars To Over \$16,000

Saanich's revenue from its trades license by-law was doubled this year compared with that collected for the municipal coffers in 1948. Prediction is that it will net even more next year.

This was revealed to Saanich Council Tuesday night by Roy Wooten, license inspector and collector.

He told the council the Jan. 1 to Nov. 30 collections last year were \$8,400—which jumped to \$16,503 for the same period this year.

"I believe we will get near to \$20,000 this year," Mr. Wooten said.

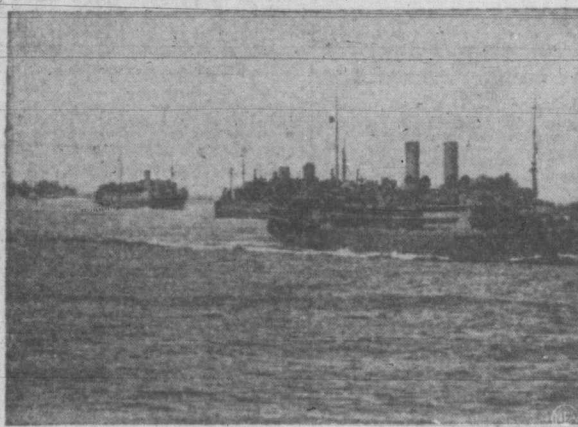
The inspector-collector said the amendment of the trucking by-law, dropping the fee from \$20

How European Defence Pact Will Work

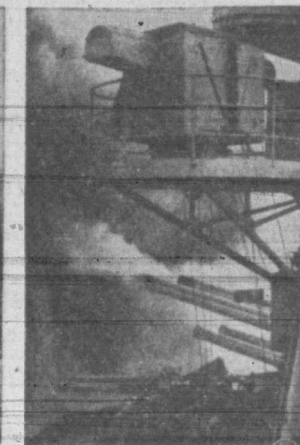
Although details of the western Europe defence plan agreed upon by Atlantic Pact nations are naturally "top secret," the steps illustrated below are considered basic in halting any aggression from the Soviet-controlled east.



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... initial effort will be made by west European nations, supplied by U.S. weapons. French army, increased from present seven divisions to about 40, will bear the brunt. At sea . . .

... naval operations will be a co-ordinated effort by the U.S., French, British, Belgian and Dutch navies, with each nation defending its own ports and coastlines.

Seek Data On Use Of City Sewer Line

The City of Victoria will be asked what area of Saanich can be serviced by its northwest sewer. It was pointed out by Councillor Leslie Passmore at

Tuesday night's meeting that information of this nature had been asked for previously by Saanich Council but that no reply had been received. This action follows defeat of the \$2,035,000 sewer by-law by the ratepayers last Saturday.

Approve Area For Tall Radio Tower

Victoria's new radio station, CKDA, which will go into operation early in the new year, won its application to establish a 150-foot radio tower in Saanich Tuesday night without opposition.

Tower will be located adjacent to the Cedar Hill Golf Club course. A public hearing was called to rezone the property. There was no objection raised to the plan and council gave the order to prepare the by-law.

This is just another step in the program to get the station into operation. Studios are located in the basement of the Douglas Hotel.

Three Saanich Jobs Draw 32 Applicants

When seven males and 25 females apply for three jobs as junior clerks in the Saanich Municipal Hall tax department, in the estimation of Councillor John G. Ryan, that is a sign of our times—tougher times for the working people.

That was the number of applications received by the council for the jobs. Members meeting Tuesday night elected nine persons to be interviewed. They are all Saanich residents. City dwelling applicants were not considered.

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Thirty \$1 Lots For Veterans In Saanich

There are still 30 to 35 one-dollar lots available to war veterans in the municipality of Saanich.

This was made clear at the meeting of Saanich Council Tuesday night.

While the original 100 lots put up for the \$1 fee for the veteran early in the postwar period were taken up, John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, reported that around 30 had been repossessed. Buyers had not fulfilled the contract of building on the property within 12 months, plus a 30-day extension period, he said.

Mr. Tribe felt there were still

some ex-servicemen who wished to take advantage of the offer for when the 100 had been taken previously he had had to inform applicants there were no more left.

The question came up whether or not the reverted lots should be sold "over the counter" or held for veterans. The council voted they be held for veterans. Councillor John G. Ryan, naval veteran, pointed out there were a lot of veterans who would like a piece of property to build on who, while not in a financial position to do so now, would be able to do so in the future.

Mr. Tribe was instructed to report the exact number of lots to the 1950 council.

Marine Biological Laboratory For Saanich

A biological laboratory for marine life is to be established on Shelbourne Street just north of Cedar Hill Cross Road. It is to be known as Northwest Biological Enterprises.

When no opposition was heard at a public meeting called for Tuesday night's meeting of Saanich Council to rezone property for the establishment of the laboratory, council ordered that a by-law be prepared for the rezoning.

Paul Parizeau, 935 Richmond Road, told the council he supplies marine life specimens for university, college and high school biological studies. He said he had been doing this for some time. Mr. Parizeau assured Councillor Kenneth R. Genn that there would be no objectionable odors involved in the establishment.

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Western Oils	60.87, up 1.03
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Financial Review

Canadian Securities Committee says foreign investment in Canada at the present time probably is about \$7,300,000,000, of which \$5,400,000,000 is from the U.S. and \$1,900,000,000 from the United Kingdom and other countries. In 1948, Americans received nearly \$267,000,000 in interest on dividends.

Today's market activity: New York—Trading volume hit the highest level of the year for the second day running today as the stock market slowly rolled ahead to a 1949 peak. Churning action produced only minor price changes for the most part. Gains were mostly less than a point, with a few running from one to three points. Railroad stocks were best. Motors, rubbers, airlines and electronic issues found the going bumpy. Canadian issues were higher.

London—Firm but quiet conditions ruled in the London exchange today. British government securities and industrial equities were steady to occasionally firm. Small gains were shown by textiles, irons and steels. Rubber shares made further upward progress on the improvement in the price of the commodity.

Toronto—Western oils held most of the attention on the Toronto exchange, rising steadily in moderately active dealings. This was the third successive day of advance for the western oil list. Industrials managed scattered fractional advances. Base metals were steady in a narrow range.

Montreal—Stocks were on the upswing near the final hour. Changes were mostly fractions but there was the odd change turning up to a point. Utilities turned upward and senior oils and base metals also were better. Western oils were mixed.

Dividend: Canadian, Pacific Railway Company, 2 per cent on preference stock, payable Feb. 1, to stockholders on record Dec. 31.

Toronto Unlisted

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Glass-Cutter Used To Enter Shops

A glass-cutter was used in two instances, probably by the same person, to gain entry to two Victoria shops during the night, city detectives reported. In both cases nothing has been found missing.

Walter Fenske, baker for Norington's Bakery, Cook Street, reported he arrived for work at 2:30 this morning to find the rear door wide open and the office ransacked. Police found a corner of a window had been cut out to allow release of the catch.

A cutter also was used on a rear window of the shoe repair shop of William D. Davies, 837 Fort Street.

Offices Entered

C. E. Blaney Jr., 504 Royal Trust Building, reported to city police today that his firm's offices were entered during the night, but that nothing had been found missing. Entry was gained by using the fire escape to reach an open window. The desk in Mr. Blaney's office was opened with a screwdriver.

Charged With Theft

At a special sitting of Saanich police court today, Hugh S. Gallagher was charged with theft of a portion of a power saw, of over the value of \$25, the property of H. K. Bate, local barrister and solicitor.

Gallagher was remanded to the regular session of the police court, Thursday afternoon. David Sloan appeared as counsel for the defence today.

Vancouver's Mayor Says Citizens Not Registering Votes

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Mayor Charles E. Thompson today tried to club apathetic Vancouver voters to the polls.

While returning officers and deputies sat around empty polling places, Mayor Thompson was staggered to learn of the exceptionally light vote being recorded in the civic election today.

"It looks like the citizens of Vancouver are just plain lazy," said the mayor in an effort to get ratepayers to vote.

The mayor lashed out when he learned that by late morning large numbers of polling places had recorded only an average of six votes each.

Some 28 candidates are seeking 11 places in the civic election. Reason for the apathy was credited to the fact there is no mayoralty contest this year.

One civic political observer remarked this morning: "This is the dearest voting I've ever seen in Vancouver."

Arbitration Board Hearing On Friday

The arbitration board hearing into a dispute between the Victoria Building Industries Exchange and Victoria carpenters is expected to proceed Friday morning in the Labor Relations Board offices.

Twice the hearings have been postponed.

The board will decide in effect whether carpenters or lathers should apply wallboards. According to union officials the question had been coming to a head for some time before Nov. 17 when carpenters at a housing project for naval personnel at Esquimalt downed tools in protest.

M. H. McGeough of Vancouver will act as board chairman. The exchange's nominee on the board is John Clay. Percy Raymond is the nominee of the union on the board.

To Present Cantata At Metropolitan United

Mauder's cantata "Bethlehem" will be presented at the Metropolitan Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Soloists will be Mrs. A. Dowell, Mrs. J. Oakman, F. Spooner, L. Harmsworth and Dr. T. H. Johns.

Town Topics

Karl Leib, Colwood, appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today and was formally charged with drunken driving. He asked for and was granted a remand until Thursday.

Thomas Kelly, 1265 Yates Street, pleaded not guilty through counsel when he was called in police court today to answer a charge of careless driving. Magistrate Henry C. Hall remanded the case till Wednesday for trial.

Life Imprisonment

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Raymond Welsh, 16, was convicted Tuesday night of first-degree murder in the shooting of 15-year-old Freddie Januszkiewicz in order to rob him of \$31 last March 3. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

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Two thousand bags of mail, much of it for trans-shipment to South American and United States points, will be unloaded from the Canadian-Australasian Line here and forwarded to Seattle.

Among prominent passengers are: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Perry, government officer proceeding to Ottawa to take up a position with the New Zealand High Commissioner's office there; Mrs. V. Benenson, pianist, who has been under contract to the New Zealand Broadcasting Service; Rear-Admiral N. B. Farncomb, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., former commander of the Australian fleet.

Prof. N. S. Bayliss, a university professor; G. Rau, official executive of the Canadian External Affairs Department; H. S. Foley, president of Powell River Paper Company; F. H. Whitley, manager in New Zealand for Goodyear Rubber Company, and K. A. Schiska, who wrestles under the name "Ken Kenneth," who is to fill engagements in the United States and Canada.

The ship is scheduled to arrive at V.M.D.'s outer wharf between 7 and 8 Friday morning.

City To Take Over Johnson St. Wharves

The city will take over administration of the Johnson Street fishermen's wharves. It was decided Tuesday by council.

A caretaker employed to look after the new Erie Street wharves will handle the downtown moorings also.

Ald. Charles Banfield, chairman of a harbor sub-committee of the public works committee, said the federal Department of Transport favored the move.

It would not be right, the alderman added, to charge for use of the Erie Street wharves and not the Johnson Street facilities.

Christmas Parcels Arrive In Britain

LONDON (AP)—Over 100 Canadian ships arrived this week bringing thousands of tons of Christmas cheer for Britons.

The Empress of Canada docked at Liverpool Tuesday with 50,000 parcels and enough bacon to supply the nation of 6,725,000 Britons for one week.

The freighter Beaverbrook brought 12,678 barrels of Canadian apples while her sister ship, the Beaverlert, is due in London today with a week's bacon ration for 19,586,000 Britons and almost 11,000 sacks of Christmas parcels.

The Beaverlert is due in London next week-end with 16,000 more barrels of apples, along with more bacon and parcels.

Trial Diesel Run

MONTREAL (CP)—A trial passenger run from Montreal to Winnipeg and the B.C. coast was inaugurated Tuesday night when a Canadian National Railways train pulled out of Central Station powered by a diesel-electric locomotive.

Tests were scheduled to be made during the 1,359-mile trip between here and Winnipeg to determine the capabilities of diesel engines operating under Canadian conditions on long runs.

Petty Officer Retires

CPO. Charles William Ball, 38, of Victoria, has retired on pension after 20 years' service in the Royal Canadian Navy. Naval Headquarters at Ottawa announced today. A native of Victoria, CPO. Ball joined the navy here in 1929 as a steward.

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Former Bulgarian Red Vice-Premier Sentenced To Die

SOFIA (AP)—Traicho Kostov, former Communist Vice-Premier of Bulgaria, tonight was convicted of treason and sentenced to death by hanging.

The No. 2 defendant, Ivan Stefanov, former finance minister, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

They were tried with nine others on charges of plotting with Americans, Britons and Yugoslavs to make Communist Bulgaria a puppet of Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia.

These defendants also received life terms:

Bikola Pavlov, former administrative secretary of the Bulgarian Communist politburo and former vice-minister of public works.

Nikola Nachev, former deputy construction minister and chairman of the state committee for economic affairs.

Ivan Gevrev, former director of the Bulgarian National Bank and former director of the national rubber industries.

Ivan Tutev, former director of the board of foreign trade.

Other sentences handed down after the week-long trial:

Bagjo Hadjipanzov, former counsellor of the Yugoslav embassy in Sofia, 16 years.

Boris A. Christov, 37, former chairman of the Bulgarian trade mission to Moscow, 15 years.

Tsony Tsonchev, former governor of the National Bank, 15 years.

Vasil Ivanovsk, former instructor in the propaganda department of the Bulgarian Communist Party, 12 years.

Ilya Bayaltshev, former director of mining enterprises, eight years.

Mrs. D. A. Chandler, 536 Ellis Street, reported to city police Tuesday that a \$70 gold wrist watch, owned by D. King, same address, was stolen recently from a table in the front room. Food was stolen from the cooler at the same time.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

CHAPTER 20

PAUL STARED at her. This was too much. He thought how changed she was. She might no be his Patience at all. For one wild moment he wondered if indeed she wasn't. But that, of course, was completely crazy. She was Patience all right. But in some bewildering way she was a completely different Patience. A Patience who was lovely and sophisticated, but not at all the way he liked her. Even her voice tonight seemed somehow different.

"Ah, there you are, my sweet," Roger Dickson was bearing down on them.

Her face lit up. There was no mistaking the way she felt about him.

Paul turned away in disgust and pushed past the ever-increasing crowd towards the exit. As he went her voice floated after him.

"Darling, I'm glad you happened along just then. That young man you saw me with was really behaving in the oddest manner."

PATIENCE IS ANXIOUS

Patience, lost for a brief few moments in the press of people, joined them just in time to hear what Charlotte was saying.

"Which young man, Charlotte?"

"I don't know. It's not important," Charlotte said her arm through Roger's. "Darling, I want food and drink. I've had absolutely nothing all day."

Charlotte moved towards the lavish buffet which had been set against the back wall of the stage, Roger with her. Patience on her other side said, not knowing quite why it was something she must know: "Charlotte, what was the young man like?"

Charlotte turned her head to look at her.

"Which young man?"

"The one you said was behaving so oddly."

FULL OF SURPRISES

Patience's heart shook. And suddenly she saw that the same thought was occurring to Charlotte.

"Patience, he couldn't have taken me for you, could he?"

"That's what I'm wondering." "But you've always told me you knew no young men."

Roger's eyes showed increasing interest.

"You told me so too."

Patience felt the blood flaming in her cheeks.

"There was one once. Not so very long ago. Oh, Charlotte, were you very beastly to him?"

Roger's voice had mockery in it.

"Nice girl with a past! Well, well, well, life's full of surprises."

Charlotte laughed shortly.

"I'd hardly expect it to be a very thrilling past!" and now her face lit up: "Why, Dwight darling, how nice to see you!"

She went forward with outstretched hands to meet a rather stockily built middle-aged man who was bearing down on her. He swept her away into the press of people.

"Were you in love with this young man?"

Patience looked up to find Roger speaking to her. She made a gesture of impatience. As if she'd tell him anyway! And suddenly all the excitement had gone from the evening. All the pleasure.

She made her way over to her sister who was now standing by the long table laden with food, not caring that she was still talking to the man she'd greeted with such enthusiasm.

She said, breaking in on them, her voice tense with anxiety: "Charlotte, just what did happen? Between you and Paul, I mean?"

DARLING, DON'T FUSS

Charlotte swung round, a look of swift irritation crossing her lovely face.

"Oh, it's you again! Patience darling, don't fuss. I can't remember now what I said. Listen, I want you to meet Mr. Breeden. Dwight, this is my twin sister, Roger-Dickson you already know, don't you?"

Dwight Breeden, Patience racked her brains to remember what Charlotte had told her about him. And then in a flash it came back to her. This was the man, of course, who was so important to Charlotte. The big film magnate who'd given her her con-

tract in pictures. The man she'd rushed off to meet that first day she, Patience, had lunched with Roger.

And now they seemed to be a little foursome, Dwight and Charlotte, Roger and herself.

Roger was being especially attentive to her—Patience. His hand now was at her elbow as he suggested they have something to eat since it all looked so appetizing.

"Hungry?"

"Not really."

"A pity. There are a lot of good things here. Maybe after you've had a drink you will be."

It was champagne and Patience had never before even so much as tasted it. She watched the golden liquid bubbling and sparkling in her glass, and sipping it, decided that she rather liked it. She had one glass and then another.

And gradually the excitement of the entire evening came back to her. She forced herself to forget Paul. Everyone seemed happy. Patience told herself that she'd be a little nippy if she allowed herself to be wretched. Besides if she hadn't Paul she had Roger—

(To Be Continued)

DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



"Putting things off is a fault" Daily Dawdle fesses. Will she get her presents bought? We'll give you just three guesses.

A careless driving charge against Robert Raynor, 447 Superior Street, was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Tuesday. The car Raynor was driving was involved in an accident with a pedestrian at View and Government Streets recently. George F. Gregory was defence counsel.



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Your Baby And Mine

By
MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

RESPECT INDIVIDUAL REACTION TO MILK

It is considered desirable for a child to drink as much as four cups of milk a day, or receive food containing milk up to that amount. But, there are children who do not like milk nor do they profit by drinking it. They break out in a rash, or develop asthma or hives or have persistent diarrhea or are constipated. This is a completely individual reaction to milk and it should be respected.

Mrs. E.A.D. says her seven-month-old daughter does not take over 20 ounces of milk a day. "I have no trouble feeding her solid foods," she writes, "but when I offer her the bottle she won't take over two or three ounces. I have tried giving her the bottle first and then the solid foods, but with the same results.

"Most of her formula goes into her morning cereal. She gets one bottle of whole milk, but she doesn't like this any better. She appears to be in excellent health, sleeps from 6.30 p.m. to 6.30 a.m. and is out in the air three or four hours a day."

You are doing the usual things to promote milk-drinking, offering it first, adding it to solid foods, feeding her only three times a day so that she has a good appetite for her meals.

You can also furnish milk in the form of puddings or custard; add it to cottage cheese, which is a milk food, add a few tablespoons to the egg you scramble. But, when you have done all this, I think you should be satisfied that the baby is getting all the milk she needs or wants. Ask your doctor to confirm this.

Mrs. L.M.D.: There have been at least two articles on bed-wetting within the last few weeks. Suppose you send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and let me send you the leaflet No. 58, "Bed Wetting," which will give you just the information you are seeking.

Mrs. E.S.J.: I think it is fine when mothers can present the thing at such strategic times as to avoid soiled diapers and it is nice for babies to become accustomed to using a toilet seat.

But, to my notion, it is folly to consider that a seven-month-old baby is trained because he has so far been agreeable to this training and lucky enough to respond to it. I hope you won't hold it against him and call him naughty when he no longer does this. Babies are smart, but not that smart.

Our leaflet No. 65, "Toilet Training," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred, in care of this newspaper.

Salt Spring Island Has Turkey Shoot

GANGES—The Rod and Gun Club sponsored a turkey shoot at Ruckle Farm, Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, with more than 25 members participating. In charge were Gordon Ruckle, L. Mouat, N. Ruckle and C. Wagg. Taking home turkeys were H. Peter, F. Morris, G. Reynolds, G. Parsons, L. Mouat, M. Mouat, F. Kaye, J. Taylor and K. Peter.

Grand Lake, the largest body of water in Newfoundland, has an area of about 200 square miles.

TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



"Get my wind—first time I've ever been in a game for two plays!"



VETERAN MAN-OF-WAR GOES TO WATERY GRAVE—Proudly flying both the Union Jack and the French Tricolor, the 152-year-old wooden warship Implacable goes down in the sea off Isle of Wight, England, after being scuttled by the British Navy. Inset shows the old ship being towed to her burial site. One of two ships surviving the famous battle of Trafalgar, the Implacable was captured from the French by the English. Naval leaders of both countries attended the ceremony in which the rotting relic was sent to the bottom. H.M.S. Victory is now the only survivor.

Dorothy Dix

SISTERS REFUSE TO PAY SHARE OF MOTHER'S MEDICAL EXPENSES

Dear Miss Dix: We are a family of two sons and two daughters, all married. Our financial conditions are all on a par. Recently our mother became seriously ill, necessitating doctors, nurses and other expenses of sickness. At that time at my sisters' suggestion we all agreed that the four of us should divide the expenses equally so that the burden would not rest on just one's shoulders. Well, the sisters have contributed but a very small part and there remains quite a bit of expense yet to be taken care of and they refuse to pay their share. Say it is the duty of the sons to take care of such an emergency, yet they are quite as well able to pay as we are. Is it the sons' duty to bear the entire burden?—R. C. L.

Answer: Certainly not. Your mother is quite as much the daughters' mother as she is the sons', and it is just as much their duty to help take care of her as it is yours.

I do not know anything that shows up the innate selfishness of human nature so vividly and so hideously as does this way in which in almost every family some members of it duck their responsibility to their parents and throw the whole burden of it on the shoulders of some brother or sister who has more conscience than the others.

ALWAYS HAPPENS

All of us have seen this happen a hundred times. John can't pay anything on mother's doctor's bill because he is buying a new automobile. Tom can't pay for the new dress mother just had to have because his young daughter has to have a new ball gown. Mary can't contribute a cent because she is going to Europe and Sally is so sorry she can't help, but she has promised to send her children to a summer camp and the best ones are so expensive. So they leave Fanny with the bag to hold, and they would be perfectly outraged if Fanny should also refuse to bear her share of responsibility for mother and send her to an old ladies' home. They would consider such conduct heartless.

My candidate for the meanest person's medal has always been the son or daughter who passed

the buck to some one else when it came to providing for the parents who are just as much his or her parents as they are his sisters' and brothers'. For, if all the children would do their part, the burden would fall heavily on no one.

Dear Miss Dix: Can a woman be a nagger without knowing it? I have been married for ten years to a man who has been very good to me, always gave me his whole pay and let me run the house as I saw fit. And I have been a good wife, and a good housekeeper. But the other day my husband left me because he said he was tired of my nagging and couldn't stand it any more. I have tried in every way to get him to come back but he refuses. I didn't know I nagged. I just kept telling him to wipe his feet before he came in the house, not to spill ashes on the floor, what ties to wear, and so on. Is it possible that a little thing like that can kill love?—Gertrude.

Answer: The only thing you can do is just to let your husband go. Give his rasped nerves a chance to heal. Give him time to forget how you irritate him with your tongue and remember how comfortable you have made him with your hands and the chances are that he will come back of his own accord.

You say you didn't know that you nagged. That is the pity and tragedy of the nagger. She never does know she nags. She thinks her ceaseless interfering in everything her husband and children do is for their own good, and nine times out of ten her nagging is inspired by love. The nagger is usually a good

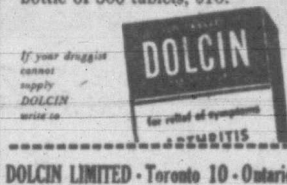
wife and mother, but all of her virtues are as naught when weighed against her tongue. They forget what she does for them because of what she does to them. The husband flees from his gadfly to some place where he can be at peace and the children leave home at the earliest possible moment. For nagging is the death of love.

Dear Miss Dix: A brilliant young lawyer is in love with a girl who is pretty enough and of good character, but she is absolutely dumb, cannot carry on an intelligent conversation and has never read a book in her life. Will they be happy if they marry?—A. F.

Answer: Not a chance, I should say. She will bore him to death and be a handicap to him in his profession.

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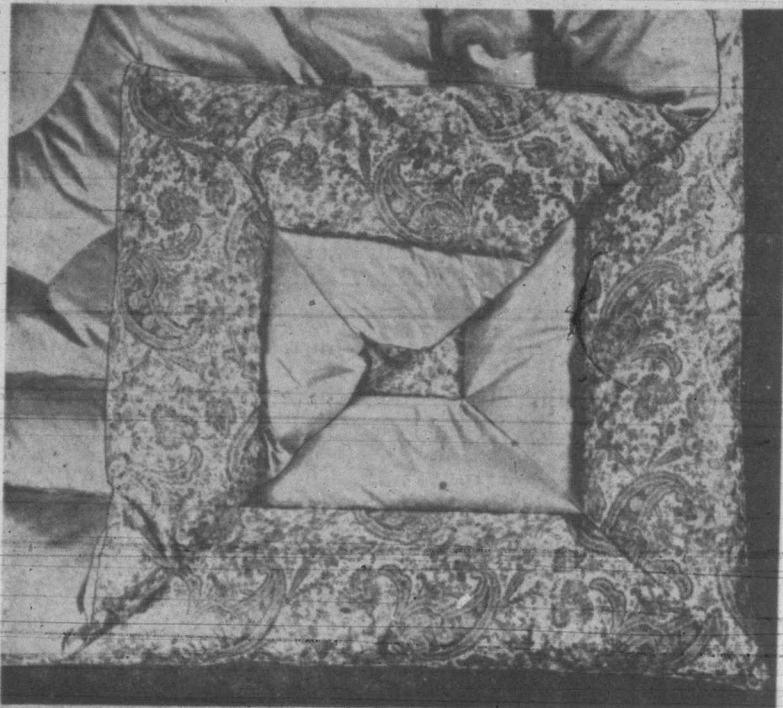
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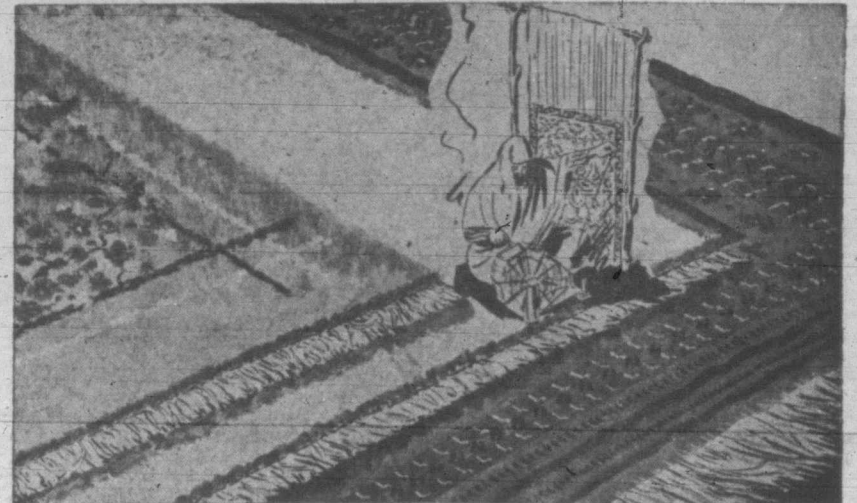
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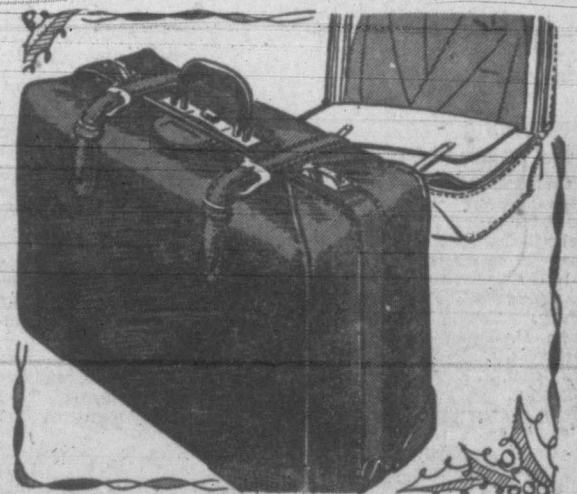
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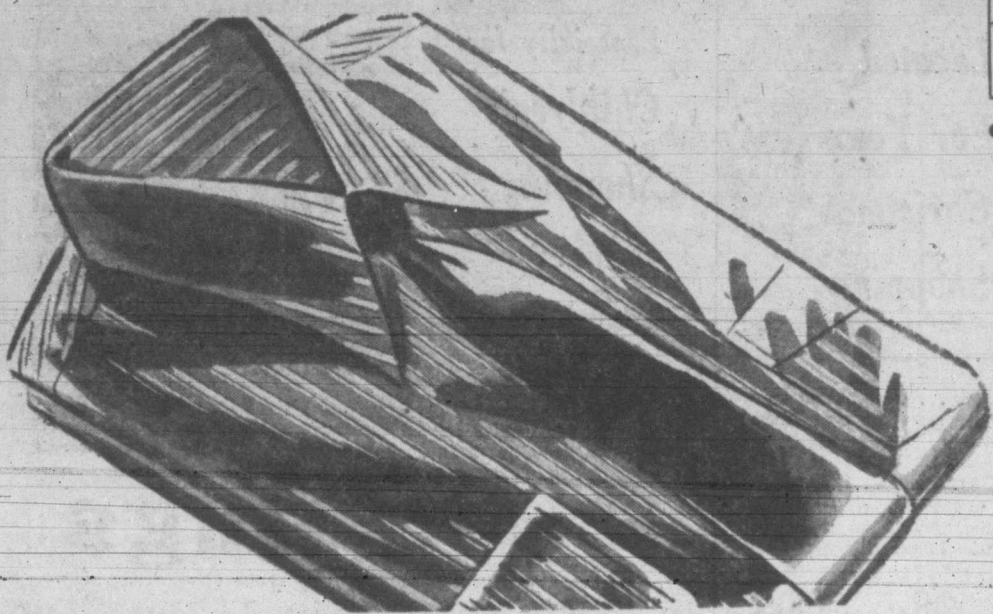
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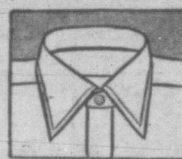
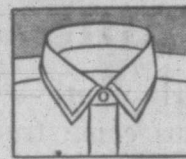
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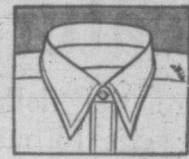
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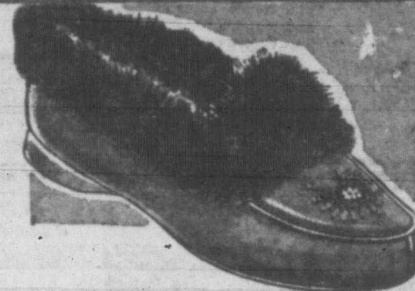


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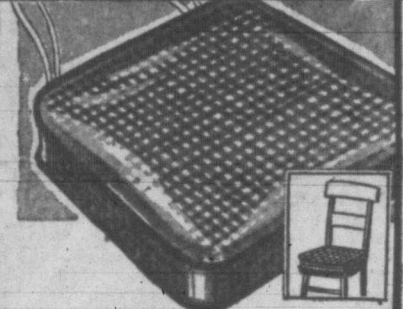


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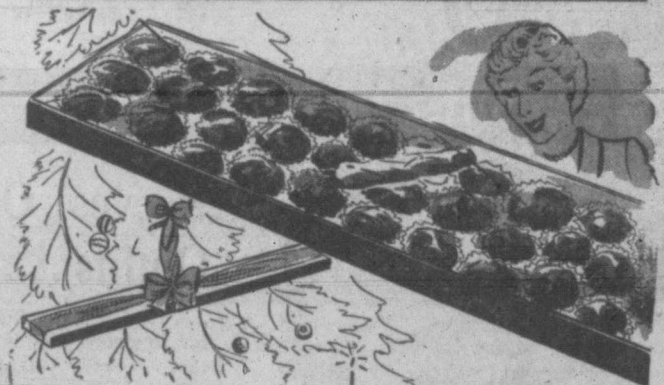
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Features Doll Prams

Here are the doll prams every little girl wants — a thrilling gift to make her Christmas dreams come true.



Beautiful Big Pram—With all-metal body, rubber-tired wire wheels, mudguards on rear ones, chromium-plated handle, about 30 inches from floor, 3-bow adjustable hood of quality leatherette to match the storm cover. Rich maroon and cream.

Each 12.95

Pram For Tots—Another pram for the pig-tail set, has all-metal body with rubber grip on the handle, 3-bow leatherette hood with matching storm cover, and rubber-tired metal wheels. Choice of colours.

Each 7.75

Pram—Made to take lots of hard wear, metal with movable steel hood, storm apron, rubber-tired wheels, strong metal handle, about 21 inches from floor. Royal blue.

Each 5.98

Small Pram—Just right for tinies, all metal with movable hood, rubber-tired wheels, and strong metal handle. Leatherette storm cover to keep dolly snug.

Each 4.95

Special Pram—A really exceptional value, big all-metal pram, the body padded around the top and covered with leatherette to match the adjustable 3-bow piped hood and sturdy storm cover. Thick rubber tires, 2 chromium-plated mudguards, chromium plated handle. Choice of colours.

Each 11.29

Small Pram—Beautifully balanced and beautifully made, small all-metal pram with chromium-plated handle and 4 chromium-plated mudguards. Piped leatherette 3-bow adjustable hood with valance and matching storm cover. A thrill under any Christmas tree.

Each 10.98

Collapsible Pram—The small week-end would appreciate this! Metal frame that folds into compact space. Strong leatherette body, 3-bow hood, storm cover, with rubber-tired metal wheels. In blue only.

Each 8.50

Deluxe Pram—Symphony of beauty, grey enamel-painted body, 3-bow adjustable hood with high storm cover to match. Glittering chromium-plated wheelguards over strong wire wheels, rubber-tired and chromium-plated handles.

Each 17.95

Luxury Pram—Big cream-enamelled all-metal body lined throughout with matching leatherette. 4-bow adjustable piped hood in blue, lined with cream and trimmed with valance. Lined storm cover to match. Big wire wheels have thick rubber tires, chromium-plated guards. Chromium-plated handle about 30 inches from floor.

Each 24.95

Luxury Pram—Big enough to take out all "children" and smart as paint! The enamelled metal body is upholstered and lined with cream leatherette, to match the lined adjustable 4-bow hood, valance trimmed, and lined high storm cover. Boot reached through movable section. 4 chromium-plated wheel guards, chromium-plated handle with wood grip.

Each 29.50

EATON'S-TOYLAND, ARCADE BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR

Gifts for the Amateur Artist

Reeves' Oil Painting Outfits . . .

. . . for the youngster with an artistic bent, for amateurs, here is an outfit that is realistic . . . give young "daubers" something professional to talk about! Outfit consists of:

- Set Reeves Oil Colours containing . . .
- 12 Tubes of Colour
- 1 Bottle Linseed Oil
- 1 Bottle Turpentine
- 1 Hog Hair Brush
- 1 Book of Instructions in Strong Card Box
- 1 Wooden Palette
- 2 Prepared Canvas Boards

Complete Outfit,

4.95

EATON'S-STATIONERY, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

First Floor Gift Section



Conveniently
Located
For Your
Christmas
Shopping

Do your Christmas shopping in one big swoop . . . right on our first floor we have a whole section devoted to gifts for everybody on your list . . . below are a few suggestions:

Sewing and Knitting Baskets of gay floral chintz-lined with plain contrasting fabric. Have two inside pockets for needles, thread, etc., on folding wooden stand.

Each 3.75

Hanky, Tissue and Hosiery Boxes of quilted satin, in lovely shades of pink, blue, green or cream.

Each 89c

Gaylord Sets for Men—Three-piece toilet sets consisting of after-shave lotion, cologne and talcum powder, scented to suit male tastes.

Set 3.00

Durwood Tie Racks . . . easily attached to the wall or door. Large size holds about 12 ties, small size about 6. Keeps ties neat and ready to use.

98c and 1.98

Braces and Garter Sets . . . made by "Paris." Braces are elastic web in free-swing style with leather ends . . . adjustable for size. Garters to match with protected fastenings. In wine, brown and blue. Set.

2.25 and 2.75

English Biscuits . . . fancy tins of tasty assorted biscuits attractively packaged for gift giving.

1.09 to 1.79

EATON'S-GIFT SECTION, FIRST FLOOR

Penny Bank Shop

Designed
Especially for
Children's
Shopping
on the
Second Floor



A little shop created for boys and girls, where for a moderate sum they can buy gifts for all the family. These gift suggestions have been gathered from all over the store and grouped in this convenient spot . . . listed below are just a few of the many items:

Boxed Stationery . . . Fine quality notepaper in colours of blue, green or deep cream with floral motifs. Attractively boxed as suitable gifts for friends or relations.

Box 65c

Lingerie Bags . . . Quilted plastic bags separated in sections for holding a selection of lingerie. Have dome fastener closing.

1.29

Plastic "Mummy" Memo Pads to hang on the wall. In bright colours of yellow, green, blue and red. Complete with pencil and paper.

49c

Stuffed Animals . . . Small plush bunnies and dogs, suitable gifts for little sister or brother. In a choice of colours.

29c and 39c

Teddy Bear Cutlery Set . . . Babies' knife, fork and spoon, attractively boxed for Christmas gifts.

Set 2.00

Men's EATONIA Garters of full elastic with non-tarnish fittings. In plain shades of maroon or blue and fancy stripes in green, brown or blue. EATONIA Value.

Pair 75c

EATON'S-PENNY BANK SHOP, SECOND FLOOR

Fashions for Your Favourite Pin-Up

Your favourite may be a very small, new bundle in the nursery . . . or a very bouncing, inquisitive one here, there and everywhere. Your favourite may even be a whole collection of young Canadians. Whatever their ages, sizes, preferences (or your budget) you'll find wardrobe needs for precious "Pin-Ups" at EATON'S, the Store for Young Canada.

Infants' Dress, of fine quality rayon crepe with dainty lace inserts, smocking or embroidery trim. Choose blue, pink, maize or white. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

1.75 to 3.95

Rompers, of rayon crepe jersey, attractively trimmed with smocking or embroidery. In maize, blue and white. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

1.95 to 3.50

Little Boys' Knitted Suits, made in England of all wool. Sweater has round neckline and long sleeves . . . short pants have elastic waistband. Choice of grey, red, green, white, yellow and beige. Sizes 1 to 3 years. 2-piece suit.

3.75 and 3.95

Toddler's EATONIA Dresses of rayon crepe, styled with short puffed sleeves and Peter Pan collars . . . have tucked bodices. In pink, blue and white. Sizes 1 to 3. EATONIA Value.

2.95

Infants' Wool Sweaters in plain or fancy stitch with round neckline, long or short sleeves. Pink, blue and white in sizes 6 months to 2 years.

2.95

Felt Shoes for baby, so soft and warm for tiny feet. Boot style with dainty embroidery trim. Pink, blue and white in sizes 1 to 3.

1.75

Carriage Sets of shirred satin. Reversible colours of pink and blue. Set consists of a pillow and quilt.

Set 7.95

Baby Pillows, plumply filled with soft down, and cased in plain cotton, 12x16-inch size.

Each 1.95

Chenille-Type Crib Spreads in white with floral centre designs of pink and blue. 45x60-inch size.

4.95

Kenwood "Famous" Blankets of softly napped wool, neatly finished with two-inch satin binding. Pink, blue and white in 36x50-inch size.

Each 5.95

Kenwood "Ramcrest" Blankets of all wool with whipped edges. Pink, blue and white. In 36x50-inch size.

3.95

Kingcot Alabama Sheets of warm white flannel with pink or blue striped borders. Size 30x45 inches.

Each 1.25

Cotton Jersey Towel Sets, in white with pink or blue trim. Set consists of a towel 22x32 inches and two face cloths 11x11 inches.

Set 1.59

Diapers by Kingcot, of soft white flannel. 27x27-inch size.

Dozen 2.95

Curtly Diapers . . . the cotton diaper that is easily washed, absorbent, quick drying and has no hems. 21x40-inch size.

Dozen 4.95

"Baby's Pal" Bottle Holder of durable plastic. Leaves mother free while baby feeds . . . fits standard bottles.

1.50

Infants' Bibs of rayon crepe with flannel backs.

89c

Brush and Comb Sets of coloured plastic . . . brush has nylon bristles.

Set 89c to 1.25

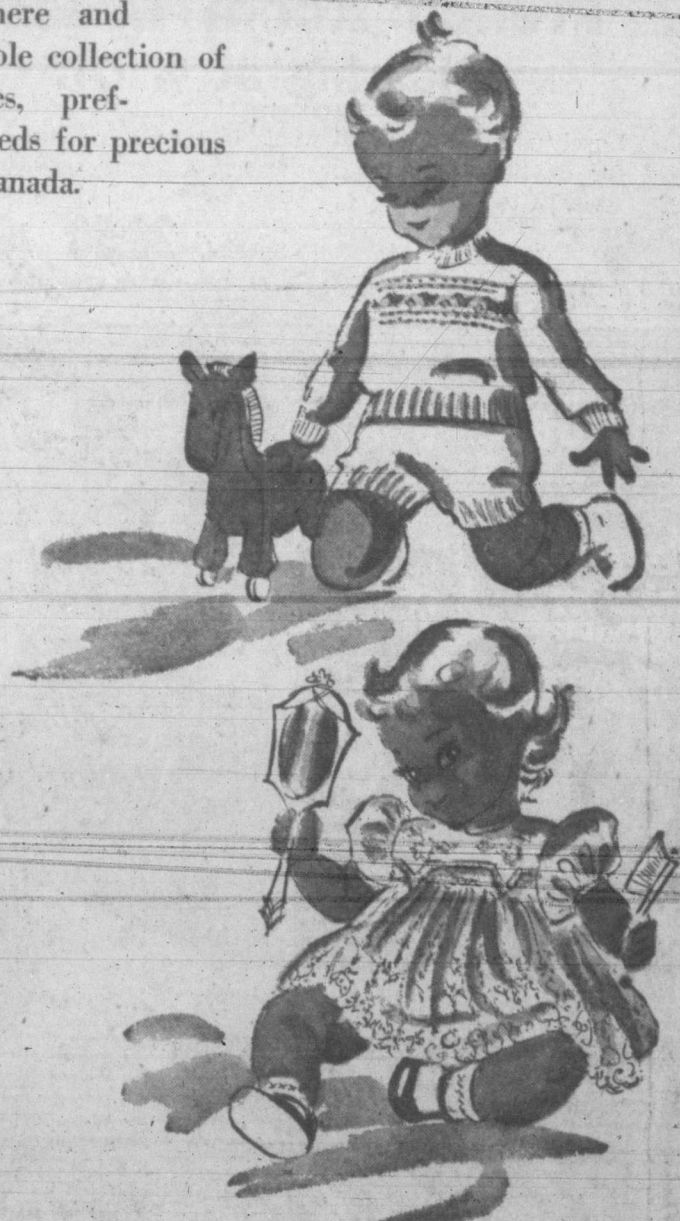
Toy Lambs of soft white plush with pink or blue ribbons.

1.95

Toy Bunnies of pink or blue plush.

2.95

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13 Known Dead, 60 Injured In Blast At Sioux City, Ia.

FOUR STAR FINAL

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Weather Forecast
Cloudy and mild today and Thursday with occasional sunny intervals; northerly winds 15 m.p.h. Low tonight, 38; high Thursday, 45.

Packing Plant Wrecked

SIoux CITY, Ia. (AP)—Thirteen persons are known to have been killed and more than 60 injured today in an explosion at the Swift & Company packing plant.

Estimates had been made that the death toll would reach 30 or 35.

At 4:15 p.m., 3½ hours after the explosion, Lt.-Cmdr. M. W. Feddersen, head of the Naval Reserve Unit, said 13 bodies—four of them unidentified—had been taken to the Naval Reserve armory.

Feddersen said debris of the wrecked plant was being searched for possible additional victims. He also said other bodies may have been taken to other emergency reception centres.

61 HURT IDENTIFIED

By midafternoon the Journal and Tribune had identified 61 injured persons. Most of them had been taken to the city's four hospitals.

Earlier it had been believed the number of injured might reach 200.

Thronging of Swift and Company employees, dazed and shocked, milled around the plant hours after the explosion, some anxious over the fate of relatives and friends—others stunned by the blast.

No one seemed to know what had happened. They agreed only that there was a terrific explosion that came without warning.

Many remembered little of how they fled from the building. Few knew what happened to those who worked near them.

M. Francis was at work in the sausage department on the fifth floor.

"I don't know what happened," he said. "Everything seemed to blow in."

"The gas choked us off on the fifth floor," he said. "I went up to the sixth floor, then down a fire escape."

"To Mrs. Darlene Chilton it seemed like the roof fell in," she said. "I was at work in the head 'trim' on the fifth floor. She made her way down a stairway."

"The floor went out from under with a big harrumph," was the reaction of Mrs. Fern Lee.

Today's Final Prices
On Vancouver Market

Commodity	Price
Almonds	450
Anglo-Canadian	450
Atlantic	120
British Columbia	120
C. and E. Corp.	825
Calumet	45
Central Lumber	120
Commonwealth	45
Dalhousie	45
East Lumber	120
Fisheries	120
Gold Ore	120
Highland Lumber	120
McDonald Sugar	120
Mercury	120
Metallum	120
Ontario Lumber	120
Pacific Lumber	120
Quebec Lumber	120
Royal Canadian	120
Southern Lumber	120
Superior	120
Tanaka	120
Yankee Lumber	120

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Outbound Jr. 114 Papa Noel 107
Yankee 112 Sweet 109
Bright Arrow 118 Bertha 108
Prisma 112 John Prince 112
Scylla 110 Queen Joy 109
What A Day 109 Easy Ace 109
Chimney 118 Blue Jr. 109
Cherokee 107 Chula Boy 115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Flag Shutter 107 Carro Fort 115
Butter Times 109 Double Ace 109
Dut A Snake 109 Bat Bee 109
Prisma 110 Invermark Girl 109
Isaid 112 Bill B. 112
Little Jan 107 Meadow Man 109
Watchful Eye 107 Helen's Honey 108
Pomona 112 Colonel Jack 109

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Kitty's Crown 114 Cleveland Boy 116
Grades G. 116 Building Venn 111
Gold Star 107 Kind Marie 111
Restless Ruth 108 Pansy G. 111
Tom Comic 114 Think So 110
Deloid 111 Nintone 108

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Helen 109 Our Birthday 115
Swift Fashion 107 Butch's Girl 109
Daisy Diamond 110 Solate 109
Micky G. 113 Alemana 112
Bennett 107 Chockadee 113
Sun Bound 112 Montrose 112

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Dick Sukey 106 Medal Time 114
King Neck 111 Irish War 114
Red Power 114 Big Ditch 111
Gray Chief 120

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Bill Cella 112 Sonnet 112
Bumova 111 Knight's Hill 108
Frost 114 White Thru 107

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Sue's Luck 112 Our 20th 112
Sue's Luck 112 Our 20th 112
Sue's Luck 112 Our 20th 112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Old Bet 109 Singular 115
Ranger 110 Jimmy's Pride 108
Sandlineer 110 Cherokee V. 108
Lucky Chamo 112 Cancellation 108
Silver Fox 107 Madie L. 109
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First post 11:45.

Tanforan

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Blue Royal 120 White Cat 120
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SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Mural Alice 115 Rippe Over 118
Holly Girl 112 Little Cat 112
Runners Girl 112 Heart Solo 112
Camber 107 Royal Kay 107
Northland 118 Bill Can 112
Cannon 113 Lucky Jasper 118
Wendy 113 Lantano 113
Wired Music 110 Beau Lito 118

THIRD RACE—Mile and 70 yards:
Micky Girl 115 Perfect Sweep 115
Irish Horn 109 Ah Ba S. Glory 104
Over Run 115 Baby Dodge 109
Dist Attorney 115 Ruvern 112

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Call Me Dear 112 Heeders 112
Recitation 109 Chas Chow 107
Patty M. 104 Fair O' Don 111
Sue Out 112 Whang Bang 112
Suey Toote 110 You Call It 109

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Caro Dura 112 Moulton 114
Singer 114 Snapper 114
Tanager 119 High Agent 117
Valma Rimple 117 Lady Lantano 114
Remmy 114 Last Drink 111
Piedpiper 114 Pyramid 111
Suey 114 Come Run 114

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Rho 112 Mign 111
Girway 111 Primus W 111
Jack Snapper 112 Crakes 114
Pained Jule 114 Timber Road 107
Cuffie 114 Test Passer 112
Oranged 112

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Scorpio 115 Aidanne 109
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EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Barque 115 Holly Time 120
Pain Taper 110 P. J. 110
Cromart 115 Ray P. 110
Loutia 115 Pair Land 115
Prest 115

First race, 1 p.m.

Fairgrounds Results

First Race—
Papa Noel (Papa Noel) 107.20 110.20
Terrydale (Matthew) 107.20 110.20
Papa Noel (Papa Noel) 107.20 110.20

Second Race—
Carro Fort (Carro Fort) 115.20 115.20
Double Ace (Double Ace) 115.20 115.20
Carro Fort (Carro Fort) 115.20 115.20

Third Race—
Cleveland Boy (Cleveland Boy) 116.20 116.20
Building Venn (Building Venn) 111.20 111.20
Cleveland Boy (Cleveland Boy) 116.20 116.20

Fourth Race—
Our Birthday (Our Birthday) 115.20 115.20
Butch's Girl (Butch's Girl) 109.20 109.20
Our Birthday (Our Birthday) 115.20 115.20

Fifth Race—
Medal Time (Medal Time) 114.20 114.20
Irish War (Irish War) 114.20 114.20
Medal Time (Medal Time) 114.20 114.20

Sixth Race—
Sonnet (Sonnet) 112.20 112.20
Knight's Hill (Knight's Hill) 108.20 108.20
Sonnet (Sonnet) 112.20 112.20

Seventh Race—
Our 20th (Our 20th) 112.20 112.20
Sue's Luck (Sue's Luck) 112.20 112.20
Our 20th (Our 20th) 112.20 112.20

Eighth Race—
Singular (Singular) 115.20 115.20
Jimmy's Pride (Jimmy's Pride) 108.20 108.20
Singular (Singular) 115.20 115.20

Tanforan Results

First Race—
Blue Royal (Blue Royal) 120.20 120.20
White Cat (White Cat) 120.20 120.20
Blue Royal (Blue Royal) 120.20 120.20

Second Race—
Mural Alice (Mural Alice) 115.20 115.20
Rippe Over (Rippe Over) 118.20 118.20
Mural Alice (Mural Alice) 115.20 115.20

Third Race—
Micky Girl (Micky Girl) 115.20 115.20
Perfect Sweep (Perfect Sweep) 115.20 115.20
Micky Girl (Micky Girl) 115.20 115.20

Fourth Race—
Call Me Dear (Call Me Dear) 112.20 112.20
Heeders (Heeders) 112.20 112.20
Call Me Dear (Call Me Dear) 112.20 112.20

Fifth Race—
Caro Dura (Caro Dura) 112.20 112.20
Moulton (Moulton) 114.20 114.20
Caro Dura (Caro Dura) 112.20 112.20

Sixth Race—
Rho (Rho) 112.20 112.20
Mign (Mign) 111.20 111.20
Rho (Rho) 112.20 112.20

Seventh Race—
Scorpio (Scorpio) 115.20 115.20
Aidanne (Aidanne) 109.20 109.20
Scorpio (Scorpio) 115.20 115.20

Eighth Race—
Barque (Barque) 115.20 115.20
Holly Time (Holly Time) 120.20 120.20
Barque (Barque) 115.20 115.20

Rugby Results

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of Rugby Union games today:
County Championship
Berkshire 3, Hampshire 6.
Club Game
United Services Portsmouth 13, United Services Chatham 6.

Farmers Well Off, Conference Told

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian farmer is well-equipped financially to defend himself against any economic reverses which may occur in 1950, J. C. Taggart, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said today.

Speaking before the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference, he said the Canadian farmer now is in better shape financially than previously. He can bridge a period of low output and low income without suffering too much hardship, mainly because the farm-debt structure had been mostly eliminated.

Cash Box Looted

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thieves who looted a cash box, scorned cheques, and a penny. The box was found Tuesday in a garbage can. It had been looted of \$250 cash. Cheques and promissory notes for \$15,000 were untouched.

T.B. 'Drug' Fraud

STUTTGART, Germany (Reuter)—An alleged new drug against tuberculosis called "T. 35," which recently made a stir in medical circles, turned out to be laurel seeds and honey. It was disclosed here today when its "inventor," Rudolf Gross, alias Dr. von Bach, was sentenced to four years in jail for fraud.

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Three Killed As Car, Tram Collide Head-On In Snowstorm

Three were killed and one critically injured in this car when it ran head-on into a streetcar on Lake Shore Road at Queen's Avenue in Mimico, Ont. Mrs. Margaret Macklin, 28, Toronto, a bride of six months, was jammed in the wreck. She was the driver of the car, which turned out to pass other cars. Heavy snow was falling at the time of the accident.—(SNS Photo)

Gas Leak Drives 1,000 From Homes

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Upwards of 1,000 persons were forced to flee their homes before dawn today as waves of ammonia gas spread through 20 square blocks of West Oakland. Scores were overcome and many made ill.

A tank car filled with liquid ammonia was being pumped out at a fertilizer plant when a pipe split and the cargo spilled into the street. Gas formed quickly.

Eight police cars, with sirens screaming, moved slowly through the residential area, warning persons to flee.

Gas-masked firemen attempted to wash away the ammonia with streams of water. It was several hours later before evacuees began returning to their homes.

As the great fog-like clouds drifted through the district, shrouding cars, homes and buildings, policemen helped remove hundreds of people to safety areas. Many, including policemen, were overcome.

Finds Wallet, \$125

VANCOUVER (CP)—A wallet containing \$125 was turned in to police here by 13-year-old Lorna Hughes, who said she found it in a store. Police said it contained a card bearing the name Ray Peterson, Selkirk, Sask.

RUSTY RILEY



U.S. Faces Defence Costs Of 20 Billions Per Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Committee for Economic Development, an organization of U.S. business executives, estimated today that national security will cost the United States at least \$20,000,000,000 a year for years to come.

In the face of this costly cold war defence, it urged definite action to: (1) safeguard civilian supremacy in the U.S., (2) strengthen long-range security, and (3) protect individual freedom.

The C.E.D. said the \$20,000,000,000 estimate on the annual cost of security for the next several years embraces several items. Military defence is the

Stalin To Get Long-Life Serum

BERLIN (Reuter)—Prime Minister Stalin, who will be 70 next Wednesday, is to be given a "long-life" serum which Russian scientists have developed, a Soviet lieutenant-colonel told students of Berlin's Humboldt University, the West German news agency said today.

"It is the wish of the Soviet people and the world proletariat

5c Wage Boost

VANCOUVER (CP)—Basic wage increase of five cents an hour has been gained by 200 United Steel Workers of America (C.C.L.) employees in contracts signed with three Vancouver steel plants. New basic wage is \$1.20 an hour.

By Frank Godwin



that it be given to Stalin, since he is the most famous and the most unfaithful man who ever lived," the agency reported the officer as saying.

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British Food Chief Answers Gardiner's 'Squeeze Out' Charge

OTTAWA (CP)—Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British Food Mission, said today in an address that the United Kingdom had been "heavily boarded" by recent Canadian criticism of future food policy. However, the U.K. did not intend to retaliate with any "high sticking."

Sir Andrew, who has been negotiating Anglo-Canadian food contracts during and since the Second World War, spoke at the annual Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference.

He turned his attention repeatedly towards Agriculture Minister Gardiner, one of the conference chieftains. Mr. Gardiner said in the Commons last week that Canada was being "squeezed" out of the British market by "official British" forces.

Sir Andrew said the U.K. had to reduce purchases of Canadian food and raw materials simply because there are not enough dollars to pay for any large-scale buying in Canada.

He had voiced the warning of cuts in U.K. buying at public functions more than a year ago. The "clouds" which had caused the U.K. to reduce purchases "had been there for some time."

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